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Docket 08-057-11 – FORMAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST QUESTAR GAS COMPANY RELATING TO BACK-BILLING

Yesterday, Questar Gas Company filed a Settlement Stipulation, which it had agreed with the Utah Division of Public Utilities, the Utah Committee of Consumer Services, and Salt Lake Community Action Program.

In its covering letter, Questar requested that the hearings presently scheduled for 22 and 23 October be used to consider whether the Stipulation shall be approved. In Paragraph 17 of the Stipulation, the Company, Division, and Committee each agree to present the testimony of one or more witnesses to explain and support the settlement.

The Utah Ratepayers Association intends to oppose the Stipulation during the hearings, presenting the testimony of one or more witnesses which, altogether, is likely to be extensive.

It will be helpful to all parties, the Association believes, to know whether the Commission intends:

- to receive testimony – to explain, and in support of and opposition to, the Stipulation – live during the hearing, or written and pre-filed and, if the latter, the filing date;

- to view such as direct testimony, and how it would like to proceed with regard to rebuttal, *et seq*;

- to proceed with public witness testimony as presently scheduled and, if so, to what purpose.

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