

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF QUESTAR GAS** )  
**COMPANY'S PETITION TO CLARIFY ITS** ) **CASE NO. QST-G-15-01**  
**SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARIES** )  
 ) **NOTICE OF PETITION**  
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 ) **NOTICE OF**  
 ) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
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 ) **ORDER NO. 33335**

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On June 22, 2015, Questar Gas Company petitioned the Commission for an Order clarifying that its certificated service area boundaries include all of Franklin County, Idaho. Questar asks the Commission to process the case by Modified Procedure.

With this Order, the Commission provides notice of the Petition, orders that the case be processed under the Commission's rules of Modified Procedure, and sets deadlines by which interested persons may comment on the Petition and Questar may reply to those comments.

**NOTICE OF PETITION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Questar's Petition explains that in 1990, Questar's predecessor, Mountain Fuel Supply Company, applied to the Commission for an Order allowing Mountain Fuel Supply to provide "natural gas service to communities in Franklin County, the town of Franklin, the city of Preston, and other communities in the vicinity of the proposed extension where service is determined to be economically feasible." Questar explains that the Commission ultimately granted Mountain Fuel Company's request and issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 315, which requires Mountain Fuel Company and its successors to provide natural gas service "in the southeast Idaho County of Franklin and the Franklin County cities of Franklin and Preston. . . ." *Id.* at 2, quoting Order No. 23282 at 6, and Certificate No. 315. Mountain Fuel Company and its successor, Questar, have served the cities of Preston and Franklin since that time. Petition at 1-2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Questar's Petition states that entities in Dayton, another city in Franklin County, have recently approached Questar about providing natural gas service in the Dayton area. Questar believes Certificate No. 315 authorizes it to serve

all of Franklin County, including the city of Dayton. However, Questar would like the Commission to issue an Order clarifying that fact. *Id.* at 2-3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition and its exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Natural Gas Cases" and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 and 61-526. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

#### **NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on Questar's Petition may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than July 28, 2015**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning the Petition shall be mailed to the Commission and Questar at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702-5918

Jennifer Nelson Clark  
Andre N. Litster  
Questar Gas Company  
333 S. State Street  
P.O. Box 45433  
Salt Lake City, Ut 84145-0433  
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[Andre.litster@questar.com](mailto:Andre.litster@questar.com)

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Scroll to the "Consumers" tab, click the "Utility Case Comment or Question Form," and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Questar at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Questar shall file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than August 4, 2015.**

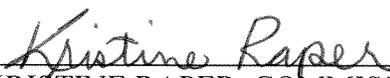
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

### **ORDER**

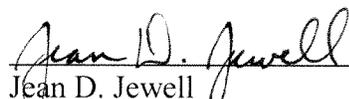
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons may file written comments no later than July 28, 2015. Questar may file a reply, if necessary, no later than August 4, 2015.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 2015.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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