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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)
) **COMMENTS OF THE**
) **COMMISSION STAFF**
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The Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission comments as follows on Questar Gas Company’s Application.

BACKGROUND

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’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.” Petition at 1-2. Questar explains that the Commission ultimately granted Mountain Fuel Company’s request and issued Certificate 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