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COLD SNAP DRIVES RECORD NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES

SALT LAKE CITY – Questar Gas, the utility subsidiary of Questar Corporation (NYSE: STR), has been delivering record volumes of natural gas to its Utah customers during the past week. This week’s frigid weather is expected to continue for several days, driving gas volumes to the highest levels in the utility’s 77-year history.

On Monday, Jan. 15, Questar Gas delivered 911,000 decatherms of natural gas – enough gas to supply about 8,000 typical customers for an entire year – far eclipsing the previous record 24-hour volume of 818,000 decatherms set in December 2005. For the past six days, the company’s average deliveries have been 867,000 decatherms. Based on current weather forecasts, Questar Gas expects continued high volume for the next several days.

“Our top priority is to keep the gas flowing to our residential customers when they need it most,” said Alan Allred, Questar Gas president and CEO. “We design, invest, build and operate our natural gas distribution systems to meet peak conditions. Cold weather this past week has severely tested both our system and our employees – and both have met the challenge. Most of us take our natural gas service for granted. But behind the scene, our people work hard to keep us all warm when the weather’s this cold. To maintain reliable, safe service to customers and to keep pace with customer growth, we need to invest about \$500 million over the next five years,” Allred added.

Questar Gas customers, however, may not have to brace for a higher January gas bill compared to a year ago. The company’s forecasts show bills may be about the same as a year ago despite colder weather.

“Most customers expect to pay more to stay warm when the weather’s cold,” Allred said. “But when comparing this January’s gas bill to a year ago, they should take into account the fact that Questar Gas’s rates are about 22% lower than last year. January 2006 was warm – 14 percent warmer than normal. So far, January 2007 has been about 19 percent colder than normal – far colder than a year ago. But lower wholesale gas prices could mean a natural gas bill that’s about the same as last year, depending on the weather and individual usage for the rest of the month.”

“We understand that it’s small consolation to our customers that natural gas rates in Utah are almost the lowest in the country,” Allred said. “We also recognize that this will still be a tough winter for our lower-income customers. There are programs to help low-income customers.”

Some federal assistance is available through the Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program. Local human services departments or designated energy offices can provide information. The Red Cross’s REACH program, which is supported by Questar customers and employees, helps those who have exhausted other resources. Call (801) 323-7000 or 1-800-328-9272 for information.

Customers can also find more information and tips on how to conserve natural gas on the Questar Gas Web site, www.questargas.com.

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