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## News Release

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### **Questar Gas requests a \$38.7 million rate decrease**

SALT LAKE CITY — Questar Gas today asked the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) to reduce natural gas rates by \$38.7 million. If approved, the rate cut will lower the typical homeowner's annual natural gas bill by \$44, or about 4%, beginning April 1. This request comes on the heels of a \$93.7 million decrease on Feb. 1 that lowered annual bills by 8%.

"Natural gas prices spiked to record levels last fall after hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico knocked out nearly 20% of U.S. natural gas production," said Alan Allred, president and CEO of Questar Gas. "Questar Gas, like other utilities across the country, was forced to increase its rates to cover the cost of buying natural gas at higher prices. The price of natural gas has fallen over the past three months as Gulf facilities have returned to operation. Also, warmer-than-normal winter weather across the nation reduced consumption.

"This decrease, combined with the February decrease, is a significant price reduction for our customers. Our rates continue to be among the lowest in the continental U.S. Customers should be aware that natural gas prices are likely to remain volatile due to factors beyond Questar Gas's control. Natural gas prices are affected by weather and supply interruptions and also tend to move with global oil prices. As always, we encourage our customers to conserve. For energy-saving tips, or to enroll in our Budget Plan, please see our Web site, [Questargas.com](http://www.questargas.com)," Allred added.

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