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## **QUESTAR BUYS REMAINING INTEREST IN OVERTHRUST PIPELINE**

SALT LAKE CITY — Questar Overthrust Pipeline Co. announced it has purchased CIG Overthrust Inc.'s 10 percent interest in the Overthrust Pipeline effective July 1, 2002.

The \$1.8 million transaction gives two Questar affiliates a combined 100 percent ownership interest in the Overthrust Pipeline partnership that owns the 88-mile, 36-inch-diameter pipeline, which runs from the Whitney Canyon area – north of Evanston, Wyo. – to Rock Springs, Wyo. Questar Pipeline designed and built the Overthrust Pipeline, and has operated it since its completion in October 1982. In February of this year, the company increased its ownership in the pipeline from 72 percent to 90 percent when it purchased the interest of NGPL Overthrust Inc.

"Ownership of the Overthrust Pipeline will enhance the services we provide and give us more flexibility," said Questar Pipeline President Nick Rose. "It is a natural fit for us with its location in our service territory and proximity to our facilities and supply sources ."

The Overthrust Pipeline is the westernmost segment of the 793-mile Trailblazer system, which runs from southwestern Wyoming to Beatrice, Neb., about 40 miles south of Lincoln.

Questar Pipeline and Questar Overthrust Pipeline are subsidiaries of Questar Corp. (NYSE:STR). Questar is a Salt Lake City-based integrated natural gas company with \$2.9 billion in assets. CIG Overthrust Inc. is an affiliate of Colorado Interstate Gas Co., a subsidiary of El Paso Corp. (NYSE:EP), headquartered in Houston.

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