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Date: 5/17/2008 12:46 PM
Subject: RE: Rate of Return Witness Order Letter, Docket No. 07-035-93

CC: "tboyer@utah.gov" <tboyer@utah.gov>, "Ron Allen" <RALLEN@utah.gov>, "Ric..."
 To Julie Orchard and the Public Service Commission of Utah

There is a proposal in the Questar case in response to the Commission's scheduling notice issued yesterday that suggests a potential benefit to Rocky Mountain Power if we were allowed to extend our hearing on cost of capital to May 21st and move all of Questar's cost of capital case to June 30. While that the Questar case schedule is solely up to the commission and the parties to that case, we wish to make clear that the commission should consider that it will not be feasible for our case to extend to May 21st.

In the first instance we do not believe we will need, nor have we planned, to have any of our witnesses testify on May 21. Indeed our policy witness and certain of our other witnesses have conflicts on the 21st owing to the fact we interpreted the Commission's earlier order that we should conclude on May 20 so that the Questar hearing could begin May 21st.

Since there is contemplated that this proposal by Questar may benefit Rocky Mountain Power, we wish to clarify that the policy witnesses in our case simply be heard during the Revenue Requirements phase of our case that begins June 2. We are certain that for the cost of capital hearing we will be able to conclude all of the company and parties technical witnesses on May 20. As noted the Questar proposal to allow us to use the May 21 date will cause problems with our own witness schedules in place for many months.

We appreciate Questar's gesture however it comes too late for the planning we already have in place per the commission's order. The commission's witness order letter issued yesterday in this case that could permit policy witnesses to testify during our revenue requirements phase works with our planning. We have in addition to this email circulated this information to the commission's distribution list in Questar's case so all parties to both cases are informed of Rocky Mountain Power's position. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Public Service Commission [mailto:PSCCAL@utah.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:43 PM
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Oaks; Brenda Salter; Charles Peterson; Christine Keyser; Cheryl Murray; Carol Revelt; Carolyn Roll; Dennis Miller; Dan Gimble; Erle Oman; Eric Orton; James Logan; Joni Zenger; Marlin Barrow; Michele Beck; Matthew Croft; Michael Ginsberg; Paul Hicken; Phil Powlick; Paul Proctor; Patricia Schmid; Rea Petersen; Ronnie Drake; Shauna Benvegnu-Springer; Thomas Brill; Valarie Stewart; William Powell; Sarah Wright; Mike Peterson; John H. Mabey, Jr.; Dale Gardiner; Matthew F. McNulty III; Angela Beehler; Steve Chriss; Eric C. Guidry; Michael Mendelsohn; penny anderson; Steve Michel; Rich Collins; Claire Geddes; Stephen R. Randle

Cc: Ron Allen; Ric Campbell; Rebecca Wilson

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In the Matter the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval if Its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations, Consisting of a General Rate Increase of Approximately \$161.2 Million Per Year, and for Approval of a New Large Load Surcharge

From: Patricia Schmid
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Date: 5/19/2008 1:02 PM
Subject: Division's Posting on Questar Gas Hearing Rescheduling

CC: Murray, Cheryl; Orton, Eric

The Division strongly supports finishing the Questar Gas ROR hearing as **originally** scheduled on Wednesday, May 21, 2008. The Division can accommodate the hearing continuing **for a reasonable time into** that evening, should the Commission so desire. The Division has commitments on Thursday which make carrying over the hearing to that day difficult. **We also, in the interest of fairness to all parties, urge the Commission not to continue the ROR hearing on June 30 or July 1.**

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All: In case there is any confusion caused by our email on Friday, we have asked Mr. Reed to adjust his travel arrangements and Questar now plans to have all of its ROE witnesses available on May 21st.

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Cc: Cheryl Murray; Eric Orton
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Importance: High

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