

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar)
Gas Company to Increase Distribution) DOCKET NO. 09-057-16
Non-Gas Rates and Charges and Make Tariff) SCHEDULING ORDER
Modifications)

ISSUED: December 29, 2009

By The Commission:

Based on the information presented by interested persons and the discussion at the December 22, 2009, Scheduling Conference held in this docket, the Commission makes the following order regarding the schedule in this docket dealing with the general rate case application submitted by Questar Gas Company (the Company) on December 3, 2007.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Intervention. An intervention deadline for this docket is set for March 1, 2010. Petitions to intervene must be filed on or before this date. Objections to any intervention request shall be made within 15 calendar days after service of an intervention request; replies to any objections shall be made within 10 calendar days after service of an objection.

Persons desiring to comment on the rate case may do so without intervening. The Commission will accept written comments and has set a time for interested persons to appear and provide oral comments during the public hearing scheduled for this rate case docket.

2. Schedule for Issues Related to Rate of Return and Revenue Requirement.

The following schedule is set for all issues related to the Rate of Return and Revenue Requirement portions of this docket:

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March 18, 2010 Non-Company direct testimony shall be filed.

April 15, 2010 Rebuttal testimony shall be filed.

May 4, 2010 Surrebuttal testimony shall be filed.

May 6, 2010 Joint Position Matrix shall be filed by 12:00 p.m.

May 10-13, 2010 Hearing on Rate of Return and Revenue Requirement matters will be held by the Commission beginning at **9:00 a.m. each day, in Room 403**, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Discovery: All discovery responses will be due as follows: within 14 calendar days for requests submitted on or before the filing date for rebuttal testimony, within 7 calendar days for requests submitted after the filing date for rebuttal testimony but on or before the filing date for surrebuttal testimony, and 3 business days for requests submitted after the filing date for surrebuttal testimony. "Business days" means Monday through Friday and excludes any holidays recognized by the State of Utah.

3. Schedule for Issues Related to Cost of Service and Rate Design. The following schedule is set for all issues related to the Cost of Service and Rate Design (the setting of rates and charges within the various customer classes to generate a class-allocated revenue requirement) portions of this docket:

April 1, 2010 Non-Company direct testimony shall be filed.

April 29, 2010 Rebuttal testimony shall be filed.

May 20, 2010 Surrebuttal testimony shall be filed.

May 26, 2010 Joint Position Matrix shall be filed by close of business.

June 1-3, 2010 Hearing on Phase II matters will be held by the Commission beginning at **9:00 a.m., each day, in Room 403**, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Discovery: All discovery responses will be due as follows: within 14 calendar days for requests submitted on or before the filing date for rebuttal testimony, within 7 calendar days for requests submitted after the filing date for rebuttal testimony but on or before the filing date for surrebuttal testimony, and 3 business days for requests submitted after the filing date for surrebuttal testimony. "Business days" means Monday through Friday and excludes any holidays recognized by the State of Utah.

4. Technical Conferences. A technical conference will be held for interested parties to obtain information on and to discuss the Company's modeling used in preparing its application. This technical conference will be held on **January 6, 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 401**, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. A second technical conference for interested parties to obtain additional information related to this docket may be held on **February 10, 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 401**, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

5. Public Witness Day. Public Witness Day for interested persons to provide oral comments will be held on **June 2, 2010, promptly at 5:00 p.m. in Room 403**, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any person desiring to appear on public witness day but unable to be present to offer oral comments promptly at 5:00 p.m. may submit written comments via e-mail or U.S. Mail, or may contact Julie Orchard, as set below, to make alternate arrangements for providing comment. Persons desiring an alternative time accommodation should contact, three business days prior to the hearing, Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, to make alternative arrangements.

6. Service of documents through electronic means between parties is encouraged to expedite receipt and exchange of materials. If electronic delivery is not used, service of paper copies of documents, shall be by facsimile, hand delivery or by overnight delivery if a time period of 10 days or less has been set for an action. Parties may agree to different response and delivery times than as those provided in this Scheduling Order.

7. Hearings. All hearings conducted by the Commission will be open to the public, unless portions of them must be closed due to the use of Confidential Information, as provided by Utah Admin. Code § R746-100-16 *et seq.* Only parties who have been granted intervention and who have filed written testimony will be permitted to participate in examination of witnesses at a hearing.

Real time broadcast of the audio portion of a Commission hearing will be available through the Commission's web site, www.psc.utah.gov. Audio files should be available at the web site after a hearing is completed.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

The Commission will attempt to accommodate a party or a witness who needs to participate at a hearing through a telephone conference call. Such arrangements will be made through Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, prior to the hearing.

8. Joint Parties Issues Lists and Joint Position Matrices. Joint Position Matrices shall be compiled by the Company. Parties shall deliver to the Company's representative, by 2 business days prior to the filing date for a Joint Position Matrix, a matrix or information containing the party's support for, opposition to, or no position taken for an issue identified in a Joint Parties Issues List. The Company shall simply compile the matrix from the material provided by the parties, without any modification to the text material provided by the parties. The information provided for the matrix is intended to assist the Commission in receiving a party's position on a disputed item and a description of the specific quantitative adjustments proposed for an item in light of the party's support for or opposition to an item contained in a list.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 29th day of December, 2009.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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