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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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In the Matter of the Application of Questar  
Gas Company to Increase Distribution Non-  
Gas Rates and Charges and Make Tariff  
Modifications

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**DOCKET NO. 09-057-16**

**QUESTAR GAS COMPANY'S  
RESPONSE TO UTAH OFFICE  
OF CONSUMER SERVICES'  
MOTION TO MODIFY  
SCHEDULING ORDER AND TO  
HOLD A SCHEDULING  
CONFERENCE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas) respectfully submits this Response to Utah Office of Consumer Services' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order and to Hold a Scheduling Conference (the Office's Motion).

## **BACKGROUND**

On December 29, 2009, the Public Service Commission of Utah (the Commission) issued a Scheduling Order in which it set certain deadlines and hearing dates in this Docket. On February 25, 2010, the Office of Consumer Services (the Office) filed a Motion to Modify Scheduling Order and to Hold a Scheduling Conference (the Office's Motion) in which the Office seeks an extension of time in which to respond to issues related to Part 2 of the Scheduling Order (Cost of Service), and for a Scheduling Conference to reset deadlines at a time mutually agreed to by the Parties.

Questar Gas Company is committed to cooperating with the Parties in this docket to ensure an efficient and effective process. Questar Gas is concerned, however, that vacating of all of the dates related to Part 2 of the previously issued Scheduling Order without setting substitute dates may result in scheduling conflicts for the many parties to this Docket, and could result in undue delay in the resolution of this case. Accordingly, Questar Gas Company supports the Office's Motion and agrees that the Commission should set a date for a Scheduling Conference so that all Parties to this Docket can participate in a discussion relating to the existing Scheduling Order and the possibility of rescheduling some of the dates set forth therein.

Questar Gas respectfully requests that the existing dates be maintained unless and until such a settlement conference can be held and the Parties can agree upon substitute dates.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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