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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QUESTAR GAS COMPANY TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES AND MAKE TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

Docket No. 13-057-05

## STIPULATED MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER

Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas or Company) hereby moves the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) to modify the July 22, 2013 Scheduling Order and Notices of Technical Conference and Hearing (Order) in this Docket by vacating the December 5, 2013 deadline for Rebuttal Testimony related to all matters except Return on Equity, to add a deadline of December 12, 2013 for all non-return-on-equity rebuttal testimony, and to terminate any further discovery (or obligation to respond to outstanding discovery requests) pertaining to revenue requirement, the Replacement Infrastructure Rate-Adjustment Mechanism (Tracker), interruption testing, FT-1 qualifying criteria, cost-of-service, the call option on interruptible gas, and depreciation. Questar Gas is authorized to represent that the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, the UAE Intervention Group, Nucor Steel-Utah, Utility Cost Management Consultants, Dunford Bakers, Inc., and the IGU Intervention Group (the Parties) all support this Motion, that Questar Gas has provided a copy of this Motion to all interveners in this case, and that none of the Parties is aware of any intervener who objects.

This motion is being filed because the Parties have been actively engaged in settlement negotiations over the past few weeks and have now reached an agreement in principle as to the Company's revenue requirement, Tracker, interruption testing, FT-1 qualifying criteria, cost-ofservice, and depreciation study issues, as well as other minor case issues. The Parties' agreement in principle is subject to negotiation of a mutually acceptable written settlement stipulation and attachments, as well as necessary final client approvals. However, the Parties believe that they will be successful in negotiating a final stipulation of this case in the near future and are thus requesting that the Commission modify the Order as set forth above.

Wherefore, Questar Gas respectfully asks the Commission to modify the Order as follows:

- A. Rebuttal Testimony pertaining to Return on Equity will be due on December 5, 2013;
- B. Rebuttal Testimony pertaining to all other issues will be due on December 12, 2013; and
- C. Discovery pertaining to revenue requirement, the Replacement Infrastructure Rate-Adjustment Mechanism, interruption testing, FT-1 qualifying criteria, cost-ofservice, and depreciation is hereby suspended and outstanding discovery requests

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pertaining to those issues need not be answered.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the Stipulated Motion to Modify Scheduling Order

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