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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 Changes and Make Tariff Modifications **Docket No. 13-057-05** 

JOINDER OF UAE AND US MAGNESIUM IN SUMMIT ENERGY'S OBJECTION AND EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY

The UAE Intervention Group (UAE) and US Magnesium, LLC (US Mag) hereby join in and support the Objection to Unilateral Change in Procedure and Emergency Motion for Stay filed in this docket on June 23, 2014, by Summit Energy, LLC ("Summit"). In support of this Joinder, UAE and US Mag represent as follows:

- 1. UAE and US Mag intervened in this docket and participated in the scheduling and nomination task force meetings required by the settlement stipulation and the Commission Order approving the same in this docket.
- 2. UAE and US Mag concur with Summit that Questar Gas Company ("QGC") acted inappropriately and without authority by abruptly terminating task force discussions and

unilaterally imposing a significant change in long-term scheduling and nomination practices

without the consent of the other parties and without Commission approval.

3. UAE and US Mag submit that QGC's unauthorized and unilaterally-imposed

procedural changes will cause competitive harm, diminished gas supply options and higher costs

for Utah businesses, and should not be permitted.

4. UAE and US Mag respectfully submit that sufficient basis exists under R746-100-

16 for the Commission to deviate from its normal rules and schedule a hearing on Summit's

emergency motion prior to the intended implementation date of July 1, 2014.

5. UAE and US Mag submit that there is no compelling reason for QGC's

unauthorized procedural change to take effect on July 1, many months prior to the beginning of

the next heating season. UAE and US Mag thus join Summit's request for the Commission to

schedule an emergency hearing on this issue on the afternoon of June 30, 2014.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2014.

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