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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 SEMINOLE ENERGY SERVICES, L.L.C. IN SUMMIT ENERGY'S OBJECTION AND EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY

SEMINOLE ENERGY SERVICES, L.L.C. ("Seminole") hereby joins in and supports 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, SEMINOLE represents as follows:

1. Seminole 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. Seminole concurs with Summit that Questar Gas Company ("QGC") acted 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. Seminole believes that QGC's procedural changes will cause competitive harm,

diminished gas supply options and higher costs for Utah businesses, and should not be permitted.

4. Seminole respectfully submits 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. Seminole submits 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. Seminole thus joins Summit's request for the Commission to schedule an

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

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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