# - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of ) John Asson against Questar Gas ) Company ) <u>ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND</u> ) <u>CANCELLING HEARING</u>

ISSUED: September 19, 2013

By The Commission:

# I. BACKGROUND

On or about August 29, 2013, John Asson ("Mr. Asson") filed a formal complaint

in this docket against Questar Gas Company ("Questar"), alleging billing irregularities and

requesting an adjustment related to work done on his meter.<sup>1</sup> On September 6, 2013, the

Commission noticed this matter for hearing on October 1, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.<sup>2</sup> On September 16,

2013, Mr. Asson sent an e-mail to the Commission, noting he did "not have enough empirical

evidence to [support his complaint and] warrant the [expenditure] of . . . time" and requesting the

"hearing be cancelled." E-mail from John Asson, to Commission (Sep. 16, 2013, 10:29 MDT).<sup>3</sup>

The Commission reads Mr. Asson's e-mail as a motion to withdraw his complaint.

# II. ORDER

Based on Mr. Asson's withdrawal of his complaint, and for other good cause

appearing, the complaint is dismissed.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, the hearing previously scheduled for

Tuesday, October 1, 2013, beginning at 2:00 p.m., is cancelled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> Formal Complaint of John Asson, filed August 29, 2013.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  See Notice of Hearing, issued September 6, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The following day, Questar filed an answer and motion to dismiss. <u>See</u> Answer of Questar Gas Company and Motion to Dismiss, filed September 17, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mr. Asson's withdrawal moots Questar's Motion to Dismiss; therefore, we do not address it.

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# DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

<u>/s/ Melanie A. Reif</u> Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, as the Report and

Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary DW#247297

# Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CANCELLING HEARING was served upon the following as indicated below:

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