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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Joint Application of
Questar Gas Company, the Division of
Public Utilities, and Utah Clean Energy
for Approval of the Conservation
Enabling Tariff Adjustment Option and
Accounting Orders

Docket No 05-057-T01

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE SURREBUTTAL
TESTIMONY & LEGAL ARGUMENT

On 20 April 2006, the Utah Committee of Consumer Services, through its attorney, submitted a Memorandum to the Commission's Administrator (sic).

Inter alia, it represented that: "The parties' negotiations have reached a point where there is agreement in principal (sic) that will resolve the issues now scheduled for hearing on May 17", and "The parties also agree that under these circumstances, the parties need not file legal memorandum (sic) for the May 17 hearing as called for by the scheduling order". The filing referred to was of "Rebuttal testimony and legal argument in response to testimony and legal argument filed March 31, 2006".

The Commission has not so far responded to the Committee's Memorandum or otherwise modified its Second Amended Scheduling Order of 2 March 2006 in this Docket.

On 26 April I regretfully informed the Commission that I disagreed with the Committee's representations, recorded that I had no recollection of any mention, much less agreement, on 18 April, or at any point prior to the Committee submitting its Memorandum on 20 April, that anything scheduled to be filed on 21 April no longer needed to be filed by that date, and therefore disagreed with the Committee's representations as to the certainty of settlement and to the necessity for the joint applicants, or anyone else, to adhere to the Commission's 2nd Amended Scheduling Order in this Docket, dated 2 March 2006.

While there has certainly been progress in drafting a stipulation of agreement since 20 April, as far as I am aware it has not yet been finalized.

On 28 April, the Division of Public Utilities and Questar filed their responses to my argument in support of my request for an interim rate decrease. Since they filed one week late, the window within which I am left to prepare surrebuttal testimony and legal argument under the Commission's Second Amended Scheduling Order of 2 March 2006 is halved.

I therefore respectfully request an extension of time to 12 May 2006, restoring that window to its original length, in which to prepare and file my surrebuttal, and further ask that the Commission so order expeditiously so that the extension may be meaningful.

Respectfully submitted on 3 May 2006,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for an Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony and Legal Argument in Docket 05-057-T01 has been or will be mailed electronically on 3 May 2006, to the following:

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