

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application to Remove GSS )  
and EAC Rates from Questar Gas Company's ) DOCKET NO. 06-057-T04  
Tariff ) )  
 ) SCHEDULING ORDER  
 ) VACATING HEARING AND SETTING  
 ) AN AMENDED SCHEDULE  
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ISSUED: February 16, 2007

By The Commission:

On February 14, 2007, Questar Gas Company (Questar), the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division), the Committee of Consumer Services (Committee) and various local and municipal government representatives (collectively Stipulating Parties) filed with the Commission a settlement stipulation (GSS/EAC Stipulation) proposing a settlement of issues raised in this docket. Generally, the GSS/EAC Stipulation proposes that GSS, IS-4 and EAC rates be removed from Questar's tariff and customers paying those discontinued rates be moved to GS-1, I-4 and IT schedules; that Questar tariff provisions relating to availability of service to unserved areas be removed and system extensions into unserved areas be funded from third-party sources prior to construction and other contributions in aid of construction should follow existing main and service line expansion policies included in Sections 9.03 and 9.04 of Questar's current tariff; and that Questar be allowed to accrue, with interest, estimated uncollected GSS and EAC revenues for a period of six years with subsequent amortization of the accrued amount. The GSS/EAC Stipulation may be reviewed at the Commission's offices and through the internet at [http://www.psc.utah.gov/gas/06docs/06057T04/GSS%20Stipulation2-15-07\\_1.doc](http://www.psc.utah.gov/gas/06docs/06057T04/GSS%20Stipulation2-15-07_1.doc).

Previously, in anticipation of a stipulation being filed in this docket, the Commission had given notice for a Public Hearing, to consider any stipulation filed herein, set

for February 28, 2007. The Committee has requested that the Commission clarify the procedures to be followed in preparation for and the conduct of the February 28, 2007, hearing. The Commission has now concluded that it will vacate the February 28, 2007, hearing and follow the schedule set forth herein to consider whether to approve or reject the GSS/EAC Stipulation filed by the Stipulating Parties.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission issues the following:

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The hearing previously set for February 28, 2007, is vacated.
2. Testimony in support of or in opposition to the GSS/EAC Stipulation shall be filed with the Commission on or before March 14, 2007. Copies of such testimony shall be served upon all other parties.
3. Interested persons (and parties, to the extent not addressed by any March 14, 2007, testimony) shall file with the Commission a position statement or comments on the GSS/EAC Stipulation on or before March 14, 2007. These position statements or comments shall include a clear and concise statement of the position taken on the approval or rejection of the GSS/EAC Stipulation, the facts and arguments upon which the position is taken, and a summarization of the reasons that the position should be adopted by the Commission.
4. The Commission will conduct a hearing to receive evidence and to consider approval or rejection of the GSS/EAC Stipulation on March 27, 2007, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Main Hearing Room, Room # 403, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells

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State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. On the same day and place, the Commission will also hear from Public Witnesses, beginning at 5:30 p.m. until such hearing is completed.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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