From:

"Roger Ball" <ball.roger@gmail.com>

To:

"Ted Boyer" <tboyer@utah.gov>, "Ric Campbell" <rcampbell@utah.gov>, "Ron...

Date:

5/28/2008 8:45 AM

Subject:

07-057-13 Stipulation & Public Witness Hearings

CON

CC:

"Artie Powell" <wpowell@utah.gov>, "Barrie McKay" <barrie.mckay@questar....

Commissioners,

2008 MAY 28 A 9:01

Questar's Stoel Rives attorney, Greg Monson, yesterday circulated an email proposing rescheduling hearings in this matter so that the Revenue Requirement (except Rate of Return) Stipulation would be heard on 11 June. Questar apparently also proposes that the Public Witness Hearing be brought forward to 4:30pm on that day from the 1 July date (at the same time) that has been scheduled since your 27 February 2008 *Amended Scheduling Order Changing Hearing Dates*. Mr Monson represented that: "The Commission would like to issue a notice scheduling of (sic) the hearings as soon as possible."

The Utah Ratepayers Association respectfully requests that the scheduled date and time for the Public Witness hearing not be changed on such short notice (two weeks or less, now). There is no apparent public interest reason for making the change, and ratepayers who have planned to attend and testify ought not to be subjected to such late changes which might prevent their appearance at the changed hearing.

In the alternative, if the Commission makes such a change, we respectfully request that it require Questar to publish notice in the Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret News, Ogden Standard-Examiner, Provo Herald, Logan Herald-Journal and St George Spectrum on at least two occasions at least two days apart and at least one week prior to the new date. The notice should be no less than 1/4 page in size, in type no less than 18 point, surrounded by a 1/4-inchborder, and in portions of the newspapers other than where legal notices and classified advertisements appear.

Thank you for considering the interests of ratepayers, the sum of whose financial interests in this matter are identical with those of Questar.

Roger J Ball

Roger J Ball Utah Ratepayers Association 1375 Vintry Lane Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Tel: (801) 998-8511 Home: (801) 277-1375

E-mail: ura@utahratepayers.org

or: ball.roger@gmail.com

Website: www.utahratepayers.org

577