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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

FORMAL COMPLAINT, U.S. MAGNESIUM
V. QUESTAR GAS COMPANY

DOCKET 08-057-20

MOTION OF QUESTAR GAS
COMPANY TO EXTEND
SCHEDULE DEADLINES

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-100-3(H) and Utah Code § 63G-4-201, Questar Gas Company (the Company or Questar Gas) requests that the remaining deadlines established pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Scheduling Order in this docket be extended as more fully set forth below. In support of this request, the Company states as follows.

1. On November 3, 2008, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued the Scheduling Order in this docket. Therein, the Commission established dates and deadlines for amending pleadings, filing motions, discovery, the responses of the respective parties to this action, and a hearing.

2. On November 13, 2008, Questar Gas propounded data requests to U.S. Magnesium seeking, among other things, the contract(s) between U.S. Magnesium and its supplier, CIMA Energy Ltd. (CIMA), which contains information relevant to these proceedings. On November 27, 2008, U.S. Magnesium responded that the contract contained a confidentiality provision that

stated that U.S. Magnesium could not disclose the contract without CIMA's consent, and that, absent an Order from the Commission, CIMA would not consent to such disclosure.

3. On January 20, 2008, the Commission entered a Protective Order in this docket that allowed the CIMA contract to be maintained as confidential. Questar Gas received a copy of the contract on January 21, 2009, and requires time to examine it.

4. On December 24, 2008, U.S. Magnesium served data requests on Questar Gas. Questar Gas is in the process of compiling the responses. Because of the intervening holidays, Questar Gas has had difficulty compiling the responses and U.S. Magnesium has agreed to extend the time in which Questar Gas must provide the responses, provided that U.S. Magnesium receive a similar extension of time in which to file its comments with the Commission.

5. The Company therefore requests that the dates and outstanding deadlines be extended to allow for continued negotiations and discovery, as shown below. A hearing, if needed, may be scheduled at the convenience of the Commission no earlier than Monday, March 30.

US Magnesium deadline to Amend Complaint	Tuesday, February 5, 2009
Motion Deadlines for all parties	Tuesday, February 12, 2009
Discovery deadline	Monday, March 4, 2009
Division and Committee response deadline	Tuesday, March 12, 2009

5. The Company seeks the extension of time to allow the time needed to prepare and respond to discovery requests in this docket. The Company has discussed this request with US Magnesium, which has indicated that it is amenable to it.

6. The proposed extension of deadlines is necessary to ensure that all issues are fully addressed and will not impair or unduly delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Questar Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order extending the scheduled deadlines as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of January, 2009.

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