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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company To Increase Distribution Non-Gas Rates and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications	Docket No. 09-057-16 UTAH OFFICE OF CONSUMER SERVICES' MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER AND TO HOLD A SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
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The Utah Office of Consumer Services moves the Commission to modify the December 29, 2009 Scheduling Order (Order) by changing the dates in Part 3 Schedule for Issues Related to Cost of Service and Rate Design, from those now established for the filing of testimony and hearing, to dates mutually agreed to by the parties and that are acceptable to the Commission. At this time, the Office is not proposing a change to the filing of direct testimony, but rather an extension of time to respond to issues within that direct testimony that the Office anticipates will be filed and that will require new dates for rebuttal, sur-rebuttal and hearings. The Office does NOT propose to change any other date in Part 2 Schedule for

Issues Related to Rate of Return and Revenue Requirement, or any other date established by the Order.

To identify those dates mutually agreed to by the parties and acceptable to the Commission, the Office requests that the Commission hold a scheduling conference as soon as the Commission's convenience allows.

The motion is based upon the following: the Office has been informed that the Division of Public Utilities intends to propose a split in the GS class within its direct testimony. Also, the Office understands that AARP and Salt Lake CAP intend to propose a new low-income assistance program within their direct testimony. These two significant issues will first be raised in intervenors' direct testimony rather than Questar's original filing. The Office believes that in order to complete a thorough analysis of these proposals and provide meaningful responses on behalf of residential and small commercial customers, additional response time from what is currently included in the schedule is needed. The Office initially insisted that this general rate case not be bifurcated in part to ensure that the cost of service and rate design phases of the case are concluded prior to the start of the heating season. However, given the described circumstances that have emerged in this case, the Office believes that the Commission, parties and the public interest in a thorough examination of the proposals require a modification to the schedule. The Office believes that a modified schedule would still allow sufficient time to conclude the case prior to the start of the heating season.

Dated this 25th day of February 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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