

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of Questar )  
Gas Company for Approval of the Wexpro ) DOCKET NO. 12-057-13  
II Agreement ) SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
) TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND  
) HEARINGS  
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ISSUED: November 9, 2012

By The Commission:

On September 10, 2012, Questar Gas Company (“Questar”) filed a notice of intent to file an application for approval of the Wexpro II Agreement entered into between Wexpro Company (“Wexpro”), Questar, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”), and the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocates (“OCA”). On September 18, 2012, Questar filed the application, along with the direct testimony of Barry L. McKay, General Manager of State Regulatory Affairs for Questar, and James R. Livsey, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Wexpro.

As recommended by the Division,<sup>1</sup> the Commission held a duly-noticed scheduling conference on October 3, 2012. At this conference, the parties discussed issues raised in the Utah Office of Consumer Services’ (“Office”) Request for Pre-Hearing Order and Schedule filed October 2, 2012. The Commission ruled that this proceeding will be a formal adjudicative proceeding. When the parties failed to reach any consensus on a schedule, the Commission continued the conference to October 4, 2012, to facilitate the attendance of a court reporter.

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At the October 4, 2012 conference, the parties reached agreement on a schedule for addressing the legal grounds for the Office's opposition to the application, and the schedule was thereafter memorialized in a scheduling order, issued October 16, 2012. On October 22, 2012, counsel for the Office notified the Commission that it was "electing not to file a dispositive motion allowed for by the Commission's October 16, 2012 Scheduling Order."<sup>2</sup>

On November 7, 2012, the Commission convened a duly-noticed scheduling conference to establish the schedule and process for reviewing the Wexpro II Agreement. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties have agreed to the following schedule for this proceeding:

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DATE/DEADLINE/TIME/LOCATION
Technical Conference	<b>Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Requests for Intervention	<b>Tuesday, December 11, 2012</b>
Parties' Direct Testimony, other than applicant	<b>Tuesday, December 11, 2012</b>
Parties' Rebuttal Testimony	<b>Thursday, January 10, 2013</b>
Parties' Surrebuttal Testimony	<b>Thursday, January 24, 2013</b>

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<sup>1</sup> See Division's Request, filed September 20, 2012.

<sup>2</sup> E-mail from Paul Proctor, Assistant Utah Attorney General, Counsel for the Office, to the Commission (Oct. 22, 2012; 1:40 p.m. MST).

Hearing	<b>Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Public Witness Day – Hearing for interested persons to provide oral comments	<b>Thursday, January 31, 2013, at 12:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>

DISCOVERY

For discovery requests served before December 11, 2012, responses shall be served within 14 days. For discovery requests served between December 11, 2012 and January 10, 2013, responses shall be served within 10 days. For discovery requests served after January 10, 2013, responses shall be served within 7 days. Where feasible, parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail.

With respect to the parties' direct testimony deadline of December 11, 2012, the Division shall include in its filing specific allegations upon which the Division relies to establish its statutory authority to enter the Wexpro II Agreement, to contract with Wexpro, and to carry out the obligations the Division assumes in the Wexpro II Agreement.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a technical conference in this docket will be conducted by Commission staff on **Wednesday, December 5, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (MST)**. The conference will be held at the **Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**. Questar will lead the discussion by explaining the Wexpro II Agreement and answering questions from interested parties.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in this docket will be conducted by the Commission on **Wednesday, January 30, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MST)**. The hearing will be held at the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Public Witness Day hearing in the foregoing schedule shall begin at the time indicated and end when individuals present at the beginning have finished their comments. The Commission may limit presentation of testimony or comments that are unduly repetitious. Any individual wishing to present a statement of position to the Commission that is unable to do so during the Public Witness Day hearing may file a written statement of position with the Commission at its office, Fourth Floor, Heber Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 in person, by mail, by electronic mail to [tbehr@utah.gov](mailto:tbehr@utah.gov), or by facsimile to (801) 530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 12-057-13.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at one of numbers posted above five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this

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hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
D#238318

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, was served upon the following as indicated below:

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