

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of Questar )  
Gas Company to Increase Distribution Rates ) DOCKET NO. 13-057-05  
and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications )  
 ) ORDER MODIFYING SCHEDULING  
 ) ORDER AND NOTICES OF HEARING  
 ) AND PUBLIC WITNESS DAY HEARING  
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ISSUED: December 4, 2013

By The Commission:

On July 22, 2013, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order and Notices of Technical Conference and Hearing (“Scheduling Order”) in this docket. The remaining Scheduling Order items include the filing of rebuttal testimony on December 5, 2013, surrebuttal testimony on January 7, 2014, a joint position matrix on January 10, 2014, and a hearing on January 13-16, 2014.

On December 3, 2013, Questar Gas Company (“Questar”) filed a stipulated motion to modify scheduling order (“Motion”). The Motion requests the Commission to modify the Scheduling Order by: vacating the December 5, 2013, deadline for rebuttal testimony related to all matters except return on equity; to add a deadline of December 12, 2013, for all non-return-on-equity rebuttal testimony; and to terminate any further discovery (or obligation to respond to outstanding discovery requests) pertaining to revenue requirement, the Replacement Infrastructure Rate-Adjustment Mechanism (“Tracker”), interruption testing, FT-1 qualifying criteria, cost-of-service, the call option on interruptible gas, and depreciation.

Questar states it is authorized to represent that the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, the UAE Intervention Group, Nucor Steel-Utah, Utility Cost

Management Consultants, Dunford Bakers, Inc., and the IGU Intervention Group (the “Parties”) all support the Motion, that Questar Gas has provided a copy of the Motion to all interveners in this case, and that none of the Parties is aware of any intervener who objects to the Motion.

According to Questar, the Motion is being filed because the Parties have been actively engaged in settlement negotiations and have now reached an agreement in principle as to Questar’s revenue requirement, Tracker, interruption testing, FT-1 qualifying criteria, cost-of-service, and depreciation study issues, as well as other minor case issues. Questar further indicates that although the Parties’ agreement in principle is subject to negotiation of a mutually acceptable written settlement stipulation and attachments, as well as necessary final client approvals, the Parties believe that they will be successful in negotiating a final stipulation of this case in the near future.

Based on the foregoing, and for other good cause appearing, the remaining dates of the Scheduling Order entered in this docket on July 22, 2013, are modified as follows:

**SCHEDULE**

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Rebuttal Testimony Pertaining to Return on Equity – All Parties	<b>Thursday, December 5, 2013</b>
Rebuttal Testimony Pertaining to All Other Issues – All Parties	<b>Thursday, December 12, 2013</b>
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	<b>Tuesday, January 7, 2014</b>
Joint Position Matrix	<b>Friday, January 10, 2014, at or before 9:00 a.m. (MST)</b>
Hearing	<b>January 13-16, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MST) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Building NOTE: Parties should also reserve</b>

	<b><u>Friday, January 17, 2014, in the event the hearing lasts more than four days</u></b>
Public Witness Day Hearing	<b>Tuesday, January 14, 2014, from 5 to 6 p.m. (MST)</b>

**DISCOVERY**

Discovery pertaining to revenue requirement, the Tracker, interruption testing, FT-1 qualifying criteria, cost-of-service, the call option on interruptible gas, and depreciation is suspended and outstanding discovery requests pertaining to those issues need not be answered. All parties shall reply to other requests for data or discovery within ten calendar days of receipt. Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is given that a hearing in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **January 13-16, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MST) each day of the hearing.** The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room**

**451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** Parties should also reserve **Friday, January 17, 2014**, in the event the hearing lasts more than four days. All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

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 the same number listed 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 hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WITNESS DAY HEARING**

Notice is given that a Public Witness Day hearing will be held in the above-entitled matter by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014, from 5 to 6 p.m. (MST)**. The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**. The Commission may limit presentation of testimony or comments that are unduly repetitious. Individuals wishing to provide public witness testimony or comment must appear at this hearing at the appointed time. Individuals may offer comments or sworn testimony, but should note that individuals presenting sworn testimony are subject to cross-examination. Any individual wishing to present a statement

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of position to the Commission that is unable to do so during the Public Witness Day hearing may file a written statement of position to the Commission at its office, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 in person, by mail, by electronic mail to psc@utah.gov, or by facsimile to 801-530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 13-057-05.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
DW#249112

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER MODIFYING SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICES OF HEARING AND PUBLIC WITNESS DAY HEARING was served upon the following as indicated below:

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