

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications	<p><u>DOCKET NO. 16-057-03</u></p> <p><u>SCHEDULING ORDER AND</u> <u>NOTICES OF TECHNICAL</u> <u>CONFERENCE AND HEARING</u></p>
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ISSUED: July 15, 2016

The Commission held a scheduling conference in this docket on July 14, 2016. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties agreed to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Deadline for parties to submit questions to be addressed at Technical Conference	Wednesday, August 3, 2016
Technical Conference	Tuesday, August 9, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Direct Testimony – All Parties, except Applicant	Monday, October 31, 2016
Petitions for Intervention	Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, December 8, 2016
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Joint Position Matrix	Friday, January 13, 2017
Hearing	Monday, January 23, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. <u>NOTE: Parties also should reserve January 24 -27, 2017, in the event the hearing lasts for more than one day.</u>

Public Witness Hearing	Monday, January 23, 2017, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
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DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times are as follows: Twenty-one (21) calendar days until October 31, 2016; fourteen (14) calendar days until December 8, 2016; and ten (10) calendar days or best efforts thereafter.

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 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Commission will hold a technical conference on **Tuesday, August 9, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The purpose of the technical conference is to allow the Company to present its Application to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and Make Tariff

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Modifications, and to offer parties and Commission staff an opportunity for questions and answers. Parties having questions for the Company, which they would like addressed at the technical conference, may submit such questions to Kelly Mendenhall at Kelly.Mendenhall@Questar.com, referencing Docket No. 16-057-03, no later than **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 2016.**

Individuals wishing to participate in the technical conference by telephone must contact the Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the conference, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the technical conference should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days before the conference.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Commission will conduct a hearing in this docket on **Monday, January 23, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify. Parties also should reserve **January 24 - 27, 2017**, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone must contact the Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-

866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

The Commission will conduct a Public Witness Hearing in this docket on **Monday, January 23, 2017, beginning at 5:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The Public Witness Hearing will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will end when all present have had an opportunity to speak.

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 of position to the Commission that is unable to do so during the Public Witness 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. 16-057-03.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 15, 2016.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 15, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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