

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company for Approval of the Vermillion Acquisition as a Wexpro II Property	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-057-01</u> <u>SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING</u>
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ISSUED: January 20, 2017

Pursuant to the Notice of Scheduling Conference issued on January 10, 2017, the PSC held a scheduling conference in this docket on January 19, 2017. At the conference, the parties agreed to the following schedule, which the PSC approves and adopts.

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Filing Requests for Intervention in Order to Participate in Confidential Component of February 2, 2017 Technical Conference	Monday, January 30, 2017
Technical Conference	Thursday, February 2, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The initial portion of the technical conference will be open to the public, but the conference will later be closed to the public in order to allow the parties to discuss confidential information. Only parties to the proceeding who have executed a nondisclosure agreement will be allowed to participate in the latter portion of the conference. Any party who wishes to submit questions to Questar Gas Company in advance of the technical conference should send them via email to Barrie McKay (Barrie.McKay@questar.com) and Jenniffer Nelson Clark (Jenniffer.Clark@questar.com) before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017.

Direct Testimony	Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	Thursday, March 2, 2017
Petitions to Intervene	Thursday, March 2, 2017
Surrebuttal Testimony	Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Hearing	Thursday, March 9, 2017, 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 Friday, March 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the event the hearing lasts for more than one day.</u>

DISCOVERY AND FILINGS

Parties shall respond to requests for data or discovery within seven calendar days of receipt until February 21, 2017, and parties shall use their best efforts to respond as expeditiously as possible 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 filed with the PSC. In the event a document filed with the PSC 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 PSC 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

A technical conference will be held on **Thursday, February 2, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The technical conference will be held in the 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 Questar Gas Company to present information to PSC staff and interested parties concerning its application in this docket.

Parties at the scheduling conference expressed their intention to engage in discussion relating to confidential information at the technical conference. While the initial portion of the technical conference will be open to the public, any individual wishing to participate in the later, confidential portion of the technical conference must have filed a petition to intervene in this docket on or before January 30, 2017. If the petition to intervene is opposed, the PSC will rule on the petition at the beginning of the technical conference.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The PSC will conduct a hearing in this docket on **Thursday, March 9, 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 **Friday, March 10, 2017**, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing or technical conference by telephone must contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 (toll free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant code. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes prior to the hearing or technical

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

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, January 20, 2017.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#291281

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on January 20, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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