

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Application of Enbridge Gas Utah to  
Increase Distribution Rates and Charges  
and Make Tariff Modifications

DOCKET NO. 25-057-06  
ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO APPEAR  
REMOTELY OR TO BE EXCUSED

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ISSUED: October 10, 2025

The Phase I hearing in this docket is set to commence on October 22, 2025.

Three separate motions have been filed requesting the Public Service Commission (PSC) to either: (i) excuse a party from appearing at the Phase I hearing; or (ii) grant leave for legal counsel and certain witnesses to appear and testify remotely. The motions are as follows:

- (1) On October 8, 2025, Nucor Steel-Utah, a Division of Nucor Corporation (“Nucor”) filed its Motion to be Excused from the Phase I Hearing (“Nucor’s Motion”), requesting the PSC excuse Nucor from appearing at the Phase I hearing because Nucor did not submit written testimony for Phase I and does not intend to cross-examine witnesses.
- (2) On October 8, 2025, the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA) filed its Motion for Virtual Appearance of Attorneys and Witness at the Phase I Hearing on October 22, 2025 (“FEA’s Motion”), requesting the PSC grant leave for FEA’s attorneys, Leslie N. Newton, Michael Rivera, Matthew Vondrasek, and Thomas A. Jernigan, and FEA’s witness Michael Gorman to appear remotely, explaining the FEA office has been impacted with travel restraints resulting from the current federal government shutdown, and that FEA has conferred

with the other parties in this docket and none have objected to FEA's remote participation.

(3) On October 9, 2025, Enbridge Gas Utah (EGU) filed its Unopposed Motion for Leave for Witnesses to Appear Remotely at Hearing ("EGU's Motion"), requesting EGU's out-of-state Phase I witnesses be permitted to appear remotely, stating EGU does not anticipate there will be examination of these witnesses and that it would be more cost-efficient for them to appear remotely if they are examined, representing that EGU will have its other witnesses present to testify in-person, and that no other party participating in the Phase I hearing objects to EGU's Motion.

As Nucor has not submitted written testimony in Phase I and prefers not to participate in the Phase I hearing, the PSC certainly does not expect or require them to incur the costs associated with appearing. Therefore, for good cause shown, the PSC grants Nucor's Motion.

As for FEA's Motion and EGU's Motion, the PSC generally works to accommodate remote participation of non-local witnesses in recognition that it is significantly more convenient and less costly. Here, based on the representations made in the respective motions, the PSC understands that for each of the witnesses proposed to participate remotely, either cross-examination is not anticipated, or the moving party has communicated with the other parties and confirmed no objection

exists. Accordingly, for good cause shown, the PSC grants FEA's Motion and EGU's Motion. The PSC will contact representatives for FEA and EGU and provide them with instructions regarding remote participation at the October 22, 2025, hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 10, 2025.

/s/ Jerry D. Fenn, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ John S. Harvey, Ph.D., Commissioner

Attest:

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