

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of QUESTAR)
GAS COMPANY to Adjust Rates for Natural)
Gas Service in Utah)
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DOCKET NO. 00-057-08

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DOCKET NO. 00-057-10

SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: February 27, 2001

By The Commission:

On September 20, 2000, in Docket No. 00-057-08, QUESTAR GAS COMPANY (QGC or the Company) submitted an Application to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting an adjustment to the commodity and supplier non-gas cost portions of its rates. On October 18, 2000, the Commission issued an Interim Order increasing the Company's commodity portion of its rates by \$63,290,000 and its supplier non-gas portion of its rates by \$185,000 effective October 1, 2000. In that Order, the Commission set a Scheduling Conference which was vacated by the Commission's January 22, 2001 Order.

On December 20, 2000, in Docket No. 00-057-10, QGC filed a second request for a further increase to the commodity portion of its rates by \$168,031,000 and to decrease the supplier non-gas portion of its rates by \$1,190,000. The Commission approved the proposed rates on an interim basis effective January 1, 2001. On January 12, 2001, a scheduling conference was held in Docket No. 00-057-10 wherein the parties proposed hearing dates in that docket and requested that Docket Nos. 00-057-08 and 00-057-10 be combined. On January 22, 2001, the Commission issued its Order Combining Dockets, wherein the above-entitled applications were combined as requested by the Parties.

In the January 12, 2001 Scheduling Conference, the parties recommended an initial hearing schedule for the purpose of receiving public comment. The parties requested that public hearings be held on March 6, 2001, in the Commission hearing room, commencing at 5:00 p.m., with a second hearing to commence March 7, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Utah EDNET facility to accommodate QGC customers located in areas distant from Salt Lake City. The purpose of these hearings will be to receive a short descriptive presentation from the Company and to receive public comment.

The parties have recommended an initial procedural schedule in the above-entitled dockets, which is acceptable to the Commission and is set forth below.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a public hearing on this matter is scheduled to commence on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission's main hearing room, Room #426, at 160 East 300 South, Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah. Sign-ups for this hearing will be received until 6:00 p.m. on that day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an additional public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, commencing at 5:30 p.m., at the University of Utah EDNET facility to receive testimony by teleconference from remote areas of the state. Remote EDNET sites will be as follows:

American Fork High School

510 North Caveman Drive (600 E.)
Room 44
American Fork, Utah 84003
Site Phone No.: 801.756.8547

Beaver High School

195 East Center Street
Library
Beaver, Utah 84713
Site Phone No.: 435.438.2301 x 15

Box Elder High School

380 South 600 West
AT-3 (Applied Technologies Bldg.)
Brigham City, Utah 84302
Site Phone No. 435.734.4848

College of Eastern Utah

451 East 400 North
McDonald Career Center - Room 112
Price, UT 84501
Site Phone No: 435-613-5614

Davis High School

325 South Main
4th Floor
Kaysville, Utah 84037
Site Phone No: 801.402.8800

Dixie College

EDNET Building - Dixie 1
225 South 700 East
St. George, Utah 84770
Site Phone No.: 435.652.7896

Millard High School

62 North 300 West
Room - Special Ed. Room
Fillmore, Utah 84631
Site Phone No: 435.743.5610

Orem High School

175 So. 400 E.
Rooms C3 and C5
Orem, UT

Snow College

150 East College Ave.
Lucy Phillips Library (Room 314)
255 East Center Street
Ephraim, Utah 84627
Site Phone No.: 435.283.7080

Snow College South-Richfield

800 West 200 South
South 3
Richfield, Utah 84701
Site Phone No.: 435.896.9777

Rich High School

100 West 25 South
EDNET Room 2
Randolph, Utah 84064
Site Phone No.: 435.793.2365

South Summit High School

45 South 300 East
Room 15
Kamas, Utah 84036
Site Phone No.: 435.783.6471

Southern Utah University

351 W. Center Street
Technologies Building - Conference Room
Cedar City, UT

Tooele County Extension Services

151 N. Main
Auditorium
Tooele, UT
Site Phone No: 435.843.2350

Uintah Basin ATC

1100 Est Lagoon Street
UBA 1 - T19
Roosevelt, Utah 84066
Site Phone No.: 435.722.6927

Utah State University-Logan

745 North 1200 East
MDLS Studio
Logan, Utah 84322-8500
Site Phone No.: 435.797.3129

Weber State University

2903 University Circle
Dept. of Communication Arts & Tech. (Room 59)
Ogden, Utah 84408-2903
Site Phone No.: 801.626.6383

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company will issue, in addition to its real or legal notice of the above-public hearings, a press release to all newspapers in the Company's service territory of major circulation, describing the time and place of the public hearings including locales for teleconference public comment to be received on the March 7th hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a status conference will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, commencing at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's main hearing room to schedule dates for pre-filing of testimony and hearing of contested issues, if

any.

In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this Tuesday, February 27, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary