

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of)
Cathlin A. Peel against Questar Gas) DOCKET NO. 12-057-01
Company) ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
)

ISSUED: December 21, 2012

By The Commission:

BACKGROUND

Cathlin A. Peel (“Ms. Peel”) filed a formal complaint against Questar Gas Company (the “Company” or “Questar”), on January 11, 2012, alleging the Company was improperly billing her for unknown accounts and requiring her to pay a \$2,000 deposit. See Formal Complaint, filed January 11, 2012. In response to the Commission’s action request, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a memorandum recommending no further action, given Ms. Peel’s bankruptcy petition filed on January 11, 2012, the same date of her formal complaint. See Division’s Memo, filed February 1, 2012. Thereafter, Questar filed a request for an extension which, if granted, would have stayed the proceeding before the Commission while Ms. Peel’s bankruptcy petition was resolved. See Request of Questar Gas for Extension of Time, filed February 8, 2012.

On February 23, 2012, the administrative law judge for the Commission held a duly-noticed status conference. The purpose of the status conference was to clarify whether Ms. Peel wished to proceed in this matter. Counsel for both Questar and the Division of Public Utilities attended; however, Ms. Peel did not. Both Questar and the Division agreed that this case should be stayed pending resolution of the bankruptcy petition. On February 24, 2012, the

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Commission issued an order staying this proceeding pending resolution of Ms. Peel's bankruptcy. See Order, issued February 24, 2012.

On November 14, 2012, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss Ms. Peel's formal complaint. See Joint Motion to Dismiss, filed November 14, 2012. The parties represent this action should be dismissed because Ms. Peel's bankruptcy petition renders her complaint moot. See id. The motion is signed by Ms. Peel and counsel for Questar.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cathlin A. Peel's complaint against Questar is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21st day of December, 2012.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and Confirmed this 21st day of December, 2012, as the Order Dismissing Complaint of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
D#240497

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 21st day of December, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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