

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -  
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In the Matter of the Application of ))))))) DOCKET NO. 98-057-12  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY for Approval  
of a Natural Gas Processing Agreement  
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---- DOCKET NO. 99-057-20  
In the Matter of the Application of  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY for a General  
Increase in Rates and Charges  
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---- DOCKET NO. 01-057-14

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. 03-057-05

---- SCHEDULING ORDER  
In the Matter of the Application of  
QUESTAR GAS COMPANY to Adjust  
Rates for Natural Gas Service in Utah  
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ISSUED: March 26, 2004

By the Commission:

A scheduling hearing was held pursuant to notice in these dockets on January 13, 2004. At that conference, the parties notified the Commission that they had agreed upon a tentative schedule for briefing and hearing on the prudence issue raised in our Order issued December 17, 2003, but had also agreed to hold that schedule in abeyance during the pendency of a petition for extraordinary relief to be filed by the Committee of Consumer Services (Committee) with the Utah Supreme Court. The Committee's petition was filed, Questar Gas Company (Questar Gas) and the Division of Public Utilities (Division) and the Commission responded, and, on March 22, 2004, the Supreme Court issued an order denying the petition.

Thereafter, the parties discussed proposed schedules for briefing and hearing of this matter and submitted a proposed schedule to the Commission. The Commission was informed that Questar Gas, the Committee and the Division had affirmatively agreed to the schedule and that no party had objected to it.

Based upon the foregoing and good cause appearing, the Commission makes the following order:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The following schedule shall govern further proceedings in this matter unless otherwise ordered by the

Commission:

May 7, 2004	Deadline for filing by all parties of initial briefs on the issue of the prudence of the costs incurred by Questar Gas in processing coal seam natural gas, including marshalling the evidence in the record in these dockets on that issue
May 21, 2004	Deadline for filing by all parties of responsive briefs to the initial briefs
May 21, 2004	Deadline for any party wishing to do so to file a suggested schedule for oral argument or other procedure for responding to Commission questions prior to submission of the matter to the Commission for decision
May 24 or 25, 2004	Commission will informally provide guidance to the parties on a schedule for oral argument or other procedure for responding to Commission questions
May 27, 2004	Hearing, if so directed by the Commission, to commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's main hearing room, Room 426, Heber M. Wells Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

2. The parties shall, if possible, serve all filings by electronic mail. If any party does not have an electronic mail address or is unable to send documents by electronic mail, service shall, if possible, be by facsimile. If a party has neither an electronic mail address nor a facsimile number or a party is unable to serve documents by electronic mail or facsimile, documents shall be served by hand delivery. It is understood that attachments or exhibits that are not available electronically and which are too bulky to be served by facsimile will be hand-delivered to parties who would otherwise be entitled to receive service of them by electronic mail or facsimile.

3. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations, including auxiliary communications aids and services, during any conference or hearing in these dockets should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, 160 East 300 South, Room 400, P.O. Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585, Telephone:

(801) 530-6713, at least three working days in advance of the conference or hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

/s/ Julie Orchard.

**Commission Secretary**

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