

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of)
Dwayne W. Meadows, PhD against Questar) DOCKET NO. 12-057-03
Gas Company) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
) ORDER AND HEARING
)

ISSUED: February 24, 2012

By The Commission:

The Administrative Law Judge for the Commission held a scheduling conference on Thursday, February 23, 2012. The scheduling conference was duly noticed on February 13 and 15, 2012. See Notice of Status Conference, issued February 13, 2012, and Amended Notice of Status Conference, issued February 15, 2012. The notices contained a provision explaining how individuals may participate by telephone: “Individuals wishing to participate in the status conference by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the conference to ensure participation.” See id. (Emphasis added). On February 20, 2012, Complainant Dwayne W. Meadows, PhD (“Dr. Meadows”) sent an e-mail to the Commission stating that “I will be calling in by phone and will also call 801-530-6716 to that effect.” Email from Dwayne Meadows, to Public Service Commission (Feb. 20, 2012, 3:31 MST). On February 21, 2012, Dr. Meadows telephoned the Commission to inquire about participating in the February 23, 2012 hearing by phone, but he did not call the day of the hearing as instructed above. Instead, Dr. Meadows e-mailed the Commission and the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) seven minutes before the hearing began inquiring about why his phone call was not

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returned and indicating that he would not be participating in the hearing because, as he stated, “I’m headed out of state at the moment for a business mtg [sic].” Email from Dwayne Meadows, to Public Service Commission (Feb. 23, 2012, 8:53 MST).

At the scheduling conference, Jenniffer Nelson appeared on behalf of Questar, and Patricia Schmid appeared on behalf of the Division. A copy of Dr. Meadows’s February 23, 2012 email referenced above was admitted into evidence as “DPU Hearing Exhibit #1.” The message contains a disrespectful and vulgar reference to the Division’s handling of Dr. Meadows’s complaint. The Commission does not tolerate disrespectful, disorderly, or contumacious language or conduct. See Utah Admin. Code R746-100-10(E)(2)(a)-(c). The Commission always seeks to provide balanced, professional and civil discourse as it resolves complaints and reminds complainants to participate with publicly appropriate demeanor.

SCHEDULING ORDER

Based on the discussion at the scheduling conference, the following is set as the scheduling order in this matter:

| ITEM | DUE DATE |
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| Dispositive Motions | Monday, March 12, 2012 |
| Response to Dispositive Motions | Tuesday, March 27, 2012 |
| Reply to Dispositive Motions | Monday, April 2, 2012 |
| Hearing | Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 451, Heber Wells Bldg. |

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Administrative Law Judge for the Public Service Commission on **Wednesday, April 18, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MST)**. The hearing will be held at the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**.

For the benefit of Dr. Meadows and any other parties who desire to participate in the hearing by telephone, the Commission again notes: Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 24th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

D#216220

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 24th day of February, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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