

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of SourceGas) Application No. NG-0060
Distribution LLC, Lakewood,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
general rate increase.)
) HEARING OFFICER
) ORDER SCHEDULING
) INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP AND
) PLANNING CONFERENCE
)
) Entered: July 20, 2009

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On July 2, 2009, SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas) filed an application seeking approval of a general rate increase. In order to provide the Commission an overview of the filing, the Commission finds that an informational workshop should be scheduled so that SourceGas may explain the various elements of the filing.

The informational workshop is scheduled for **August 18, 2009**, immediately following the Commission's 10:00 a.m. CDT regular public meeting in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The workshop is not intended to be a forum for advocacy of any particular issue within the filing and will not become part of the official record in this matter.

Additionally, in order to process this filing, a planning conference is scheduled in this matter on **August 18, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. All parties shall be prepared to discuss the procedural schedule for the application including discovery and filing deadlines as well as hearing dates and briefing schedules. Parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial 402-471-6000 for local calls and 888-866-4213 for long distance calls.

In order to assist in the discussions during the planning conference, the following procedural scheduled is proposed.

Date	Event
09/40/09	Final date for discovery requests to be served by Intervenor on SourceGas
09/21/09	All discovery responses from SourceGas due to Intervenor
10/02/09	All Intervenor file direct testimony, exhibits, workpapers, and witness lists
10/19/09	Final date for discovery requests to be served by SourceGas on Intervenor
11/02 - 11/13/09	Town Hall Meetings
11/02/09	All discovery responses from Intervenor due to SourceGas
11/17/09	All rebuttal testimony and exhibits filed by SourceGas

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12/01/09	Written objections/Prehearing Motions Due
12/07 - 12/10/09	Hearing
12/16/09	Deadline for receiving expedited transcript
12/23/09	Release of report from Commission Consultant
1/06/10	Briefs and Comments on Consultant report due
1/26/10	Final Order on Application

The proposed schedule included herein assumes all discovery responses due within ten (10) days of service. Additionally, the proposed schedule is set forth to comply with the statutory two hundred ten (210) day deadline for entering a final order set forth in *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1838*.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that an informational workshop be scheduled for **August 18, 2009**, immediately following the Commission's **10:00 a.m. CDT** public meeting in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a planning conference is scheduled in this matter on **August 18, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial 402-471-6000 for local calls and 888-866-4213 for long distance calls.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of July, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY:


Hearing Officer