

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NG-0078
of SourceGas Distribution LLC,)
Golden Colorado, seeking an) HEARING OFFICER ORDER
order authorizing it to put into) SETTING PLANNING CONFERENCE
effect a system safety and) AND PROPOSING PROGRESSION
integrity rider tariff and sys-) SCHEDULE
tem safety and integrity rider)
charge.) Entered: June 9, 2014

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 1, 2014, SourceGas Distribution LLC (SourceGas), Golden, Colorado, filed an application seeking an order authorizing it to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and system safety and integrity rider charge. SourceGas proposes that the tariff become effective November 1, 2014. The Commission suspended the tariff in an order entered on May 13, 2014 pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1808(3).

Petitions for Formal Intervention and Complaint were filed by the Public Advocate on May 15, 2014 and by Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE) on May 23, 2014.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1808(4),

The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate or any term or condition of service pertaining to the service or rates of any such jurisdictional utility, more than one hundred eighty days beyond the date the utility filed its application requesting the proposed change.

Based upon the filing date of May 1, 2014, the Commission must issue a final order regarding the tariff filing on or before October 28, 2014. In order to process this filing within the allotted time, a planning conference is scheduled in this matter on **June 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.** at the Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Proposed Progression Schedule

Due to the fact that the Applications in Docket Nos. NG-0078 and NG-0079 will likely require evidence from overlapping witnesses and for the sake of administrative efficiency, the hearing officer intends to hold the hearing on this matter in conjunction with the hearing on Docket No. NG-0079 and establish

a similar procedural schedule in both dockets. Therefore, the following schedule is proposed for consideration by the Parties.

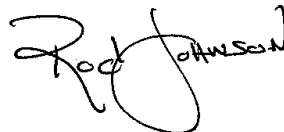
Date	Event
5/1/2014	Application Filed
7/21/2014	Final date for discovery requests to be served by Public Advocate, Intervenors and Commission Staff on Applicant
10 days after service of final discovery requests	All discovery responses from Applicant due to Public Advocate, Intervenors and Commission Staff.
8/26/2014	Public Advocate and Intervenors to file testimony, exhibit lists, exhibits, and witness lists
9/16/2014	Applicant to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits.
10/1/2014	Hearing (10:00 a.m.)(Held in conjunction with Hearing on Docket No. NG-0079)
10/28/2014	Last Grist for Order to be entered within 180 days

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference is scheduled in this matter on **June 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.** Parties wishing to participate by telephone should dial **888-820-1398**, access code **4207969#**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 9th day of June, 2014.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Johnson", with a stylized, cursive script.

Rod Johnson