BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Peoples Natural Gas, Omaha, Nebraska seeking resolution of a dispute under Nebraska Revised Statute Section 57-1306.

) Application No. P-0003
)
) PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
) SCHEDULED
)
) Entered: January 9, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 12, 2000, an application was filed by Peoples Natural Gas (Applicant) of Omaha, Nebraska, seeking resolution of a dispute pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 57-1302 to 57-1307 (1999 Supp.) and Title 291, Chapter 9 of the Nebraska Public Service Commission Pipeline Carriers Rules and Regulations. In conjunction with its application, the applicant also filed a Motion to Expedite Hearing.

In order to process this application and rule on the Motion to Expedite Hearing, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that it would be in the best interest of all parties to schedule a prehearing conference in this matter for January 16, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a pre-hearing conference will be held in this matter on January 16, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Library.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 2001.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

//s//Frank E. Landis //s//Daniel G. Urwiller