

Decision No. R14-1134-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14AL-0285G

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 84 FILED BY ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURAL GAS LLC TO RECOVER COSTS FOR SYSTEM SAFETY AND INTEGRITY PROJECTS THROUGH THE SYSTEM SAFETY AND INTEGRITY RIDER (SSIR) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ROBERT I. GARVEY
RESCHEDULING HEARING**

Mailed Date: September 15, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On March 31, 2014, Rocky Mountain Natural Gas, LLC (Rocky Mountain) filed Advice Letter No. 84. Rocky Mountain stated that the purpose of the filing was to comply with the terms of a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) approved in consolidated Proceeding Nos. 13A-0046G, 13AL-0067G, and 13AL-0143G. Rocky Mountain agreed in that Stipulation that it would file an Advice Letter to implement a cost recovery mechanism for pipeline system safety and integrity projects through a System Safety and Integrity Rider.

2. By Decision No. C14-0580, issued May 30, 2014, the effective date of the Advice letter was suspended until September 29, 2014. The matter was also referred to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for disposition

3. On June 24, 2014, Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) filed its Notice of Intervention as of Right, Entry of Appearance, Notice Pursuant to Rule 1007(a) and Rule 1403(b), and Request for Hearing. As required by Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations*

723-1-1007(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, in that filing Staff identified the Trial Advocacy (litigation) Staff and the Advisory Staff. Staff is an intervenor as of right and a party in this proceeding.

4. On June 25, 2014, Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) filed its Notice of Intervention of Right, Entry of Appearance, and Request for Hearing. OCC is an intervenor as of right and a party in this proceeding.

5. By Interim Decision No. R14-0687-I, issued June 24, 2014, a prehearing conference was scheduled for July 8, 2014.

6. At the prehearing conference, an evidentiary hearing was scheduled to commence on September 16, 2014.

7. On September 12, 2014, a conference call was held at which the parties stated that a resolution had been reached in the above captioned proceeding. The parties requested the evidentiary hearing be vacated and stated that the stipulated settlement would be filed by September 16, 2014.

8. Good cause is found to vacate the hearing. A hearing on the settlement shall be scheduled for September 30, 2014.¹

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The evidentiary hearing in this matter scheduled for September 16 and 17, 2014 is vacated.

¹ This hearing may be vacated if the undersigned ALJ determines, upon receiving the settlement, that a hearing is unnecessary.

2. A hearing on the proposed settlement in this matter is scheduled for:

DATE: September 30, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

3. This Decision is effective immediately.

(S E A L)



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director