

Decision No. R20-0843-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20AL-0220G

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 107 FILED BY COLORADO NATURAL GAS, INC. TO RECOVER AN OVER REFUNDED AMOUNT FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS RELATED TO THE FEDERAL TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017 (TCJA) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2020.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
VACATING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Mailed Date: December 7, 2020

I. STATEMENT

1. On December 3, 2020, Colorado Natural Gas, Inc. (CNG), and Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Staff) (collectively, the Settling Parties), filed the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement Between Colorado Natural Gas Inc. and Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (the Motion).

2. By Decision No. R20-0609-I, filed August 24, 2020, a hearing is scheduled to commence in this matter on December 10, 2020.

3. The Settling Parties request approval of the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Between CNG and Staff (Settlement or Settlement Agreement) filed contemporaneously with the Motion. If further hearing is deemed necessary by the undersigned, the Settling Parties request that the scheduled hearing be reserved for the settlement hearing or another hearing date be set and the December 10, 2020 hearing be vacated. Finally, because this Motion is unopposed, the Settling Parties further request that response time be waived.

4. Based upon good cause shown for the unopposed requests, it is appropriate that response time be waived and the scheduled hearing be vacated. There appearing at this time to be no further need for an evidentiary hearing in the proceeding, the remainder of the procedural schedule will be vacated.

5. The remainder of the requested relief in the Motion will be addressed by a separate decision.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Response time to all pending motions is waived.
2. The procedural schedule in this matter is vacated.
3. The evidentiary hearing currently scheduled to commence in this matter on December 10, 2020, is vacated.
4. Any requests for further relief are taken under advisement and will be ruled upon by separate Order.

5. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director