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RICHARD GAYER,
COMPLAINANT,
V.
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,
RESPONDENT.

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-13-0327

ORIGINAL

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 25, 2013, Richard Gayer ("Complainant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Formal Complaint ("Complaint") against Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG"), alleging various improprieties with respect to SWG's implementation of its energy efficiency enabling provision, a revenue decoupling mechanism approved by the Commission in the Company's last rate case (Decision No. 72723, January 6, 2012).

On October 23, 2013, SWG filed its Answer to Formal Complaint, generally denying the material allegations in the Complaint.

On February 3, 2014, the Complainant filed a Motion to Schedule Prehearing Conference.

On February 19, 2014, a Procedural Order was issued scheduling a procedural conference for March 4, 2014.

On March 4, 2014, the procedural conference was held as scheduled.

On March 4, 2014, a Procedural Order was issued directing the parties to undertake further settlement discussions with the assistance of the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff"); directing Staff to participate as a party in the event no settlement is reached; and ordering the parties to file, by April 1, 2014, a status report regarding settlement discussions or a proposed procedural schedule if no settlement was reached.

1 On April 1, 2014, the Complainant, SWG, and Staff filed a Joint Status Report of Settlement
 2 Discussions and Request for Approval of Proposed Procedural Schedule. The parties stated that they
 3 were unable to reach an amicable resolution of the issues raised in the Complaint, and therefore
 4 proposed the following procedural schedule:

5 Complainant Direct Testimony	April 25, 2014
6 SWG/Staff Direct Testimony	May 26, 2014
7 Complainant Rebuttal Testimony	June 23, 2014
8 Last day to service written discovery	July 7, 2014

9 On April 4, 2014, a Procedural Order was issued setting a hearing on the Complaint and
 10 establishing the procedural deadlines requested by the parties. As indicated above, and as set forth in
 11 the April 4, 2014, Procedural Order, SWG/Staff Direct Testimony would be due on May 26, 2014.
 12 However, because May 26, 2014 is a holiday, it is necessary to correct the filing deadline for
 13 SWG/Staff Direct Testimony to May 27, 2014.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the filing deadline for SWG/Staff Direct Testimony
 15 shall be changed to May 27, 2014.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other dates, procedural deadlines, and requirements
 17 included in the April 4, 2014, Procedural Order shall remain in place.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
 19 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
 20 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
 22 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
 23 hearing.

24 DATED this 7th day of April, 2014.

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