

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



In the Matter of)
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Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., a limited partnership,)
and)
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Ferrellgas L.P., a limited partnership, also doing)
business as Blue Rhino, and)
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Amerigas Partners, L.P., a limited partnership,)
also doing business as Amerigas Cylinder)
Exchange, and)
)
UGI Corporation, a corporation,)
Respondents.)
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DOCKET NO. 9360

ORDER RESETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

On April 22, 2014, Respondent Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. and Ferrellgas, L.P. (“Ferrellgas”) filed a Motion for Continuance of Scheduling Conference (“Motion”). Ferrellgas states that its counsel is unavailable on April 30, 2014 and requests a two-day continuance of the Scheduling Conference currently set for April 30, 2014. Ferrellgas further represents that counsel for Ferrellgas has conferred with Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Complaint Counsel and with counsel for Respondents AmeriGas Partners, L.P. and UGI Corporation and that none of the parties opposes the Motion.

FTC Rule 3.21(b) requires a scheduling conference within ten days after the Answer is filed. 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(b). All Respondents’ Answers were filed April 21, 2014. However, FTC Rule 4.3(b) allows the Administrative Law Judge, for good cause shown, to extend any time limit prescribed by the rules in this chapter. 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). Respondent Ferrellgas has shown good cause for holding the scheduling conference outside the ten days from the date of the filing of the last Answer. Accordingly, Respondent’s Motion is GRANTED.

The initial scheduling conference will be held on May 2, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 23, 2014