

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1286

In the Matter of)
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)
OREGON)
Investigation into the Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) mechanism used by Oregon’s three local)
distribution companies.)

**RULING
AND
NOTICE OF
CANCELLATION
OF HEARING**

**DISPOSITION: HEARING CANCELED; PARTIES TO SUBMIT
MOTIONS AND WITNESS AFFIDAVITS**

The Hearing in this matter is scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2008. The Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon filed its testimony in this docket on July 25, 2008. Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) filed reply testimony on August 8, 2008. Joint testimony was also sponsored by the Staff of the Public Utility of Oregon, Avista Corporation, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, NW Natural, and Northwest Industrial Gas Users.

On August 13, 2008, counsel for NW Natural filed a letter stating that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination and requesting to remove the hearing date from the Commission calendar. Therefore, NOTICE IS GIVEN that the hearing is this proceeding is canceled. Parties are ordered to submit motions to admit their pre-filed testimony on or before August 25, 2008, together with witness affidavits in support of the motions.

The briefing schedule remains as ordered in my ruling of May 30, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of August, 2008.

Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge