

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1335

In the Matter of )  
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS, dba NW )  
NATURAL ) **RULING**  
)  
Application for an Accounting Order )  
Regarding Depreciation Rates and Flow- )  
Through Amounts. )

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE AMENDED**

The existing schedule in the above captioned proceeding called for Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) to file direct testimony on July 2, 2008, and for Staff and Intervenors to file direct testimony on July 24, 2008. No testimony has been filed. Instead, on July 24, 2008, Staff filed a motion to amend the schedule. Staff represents that all parties agree the schedule should be modified to permit continued settlement discussions. Staff proposes to amend the schedule, as follows:

Northwest Natural files Direct Testimony	August 18, 2008
Staff and Intervenors file Direct Testimony	September 12, 2008
All parties file Reply Testimony	September 30, 2008
Last day to issue data requests	October 15, 2008
Hearing	November 5, 2008 (Details TBD) <sup>1</sup>

I find it appropriate to amend the schedule to facilitate settlement. Staff's proposed schedule is adopted.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> Staff clarified its motion, by electronic mail, and requested that a hearing be scheduled for November 5, 2008.