

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1335

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

Application for an Accounting Order
Regarding Depreciation Rates and Flow-
Through Amounts.

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RULING

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE AMENDED

The existing procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket called for Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) to file a Stipulated List of Resolved and Remaining Issues by May 20, 2008. Staff did not do so. Instead, on May 29, 2008, Ms. Amie Jamieson, attorney for Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), submitted a letter to me indicating that parties had agreed to amend the procedural schedule in this docket. The existing schedule, in pertinent part, as adopted on February 14, 2008, is as follows:

Staff Files Stipulated List of Resolved and Remaining Issues	May 20, 2008
NW Natural Files Direct Testimony	June 4, 2008
Staff and Intervenors File Direct Testimony	June 26, 2008
All Parties File Reply Testimony	July 15, 2008
Last Day to Issue Data Requests	July 29, 2008
Hearing	August 19, 2008

On June 2, 2008, NW Natural filed a motion with the Commission to amend the docket schedule. The proposed changes to the procedural schedule are as follows:

Settlement Conference	June 10, 2008
Stipulated List of Resolved and Remaining Issues Filed	June 17, 2008
NW Natural Files Direct Testimony	July 2, 2008
Staff and Intervenors File Direct Testimony	July 24, 2008
All Parties File Reply Testimony	August 12, 2008
Last Day to Issue Data Requests	August 26, 2008
Hearing	September 16, 2008

NW Natural presents that all parties were contacted and that no party opposes the proposed amendments to the schedule. Given no parties oppose the above schedule, I adopt it.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge