ISSUED: August 21, 2008

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 SUSPENDED

The existing schedule in the above captioned proceeding called for Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural) to file direct testimony on August 18, 2008. Once again, testimony was not filed by the deadline. Instead, counsel for NW Natural filed a letter on behalf of Staff and all parties asking that the schedule be suspended pending a stipulation.

It is clear to me that an earnest effort is being made to settle this proceeding. Consequently, I find it appropriate to suspend the schedule until a stipulation is filed, or a letter is submitted that requests an end to the suspension.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge