

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Request for a General Rate Revision

MEMORANDUM

Oral argument is scheduled in this docket at 9:30 a.m. on October 11, 2012. Each party that has filed testimony and briefing on the remaining disputed issues will have an opportunity to present argument regarding those issues. The Commissioners will then question the party about its positions.¹

NW Natural will be given the opportunity to open and close the oral argument. The following schedule, which may be modified as Commissioner questioning requires, is adopted:

NW Natural	15 minutes for opening presentation 25-minute question period
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon	10 minutes for presentation 20-minute question period
Northwest Industrial Gas Users	10 minutes for presentation 20-minute question period
Commission Staff	10 minutes for presentation 20-minute question period
Break	5 minutes
NW Natural	5 minute for closing presentation 10-minute question period

No party is required to use all of its allotted time. If a party identified in the above schedule chooses not to participate in oral argument, it should so advise the Commission by close of business October 8, 2012.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.



Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Any party that did not file briefs or testimony on the remaining disputed issues, but wishes to present oral argument, must file a request to participate by October 8, 2012. The request should show good cause for the party's participation, and identify the subject matter to be presented. The schedule may be revised to reflect any such requests.