

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1720**

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5 In the Matter of

6 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
7 COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL

8 Investigation into Long-Term Hedging
9 Policy.

STATUS REPORT

10 Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”) files this second status
11 report to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) regarding its
12 investigation into the hedging practices of local distribution companies (“LDC”). NW
13 Natural, Staff, the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”), Northwest Industrial Gas Users
14 (“NWIGU”), Avista Corporation (“Avista”), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade”)
15 held a second workshop on March 31, 2016 to further discuss LDCs’ hedging
16 analysis and calculations. The parties have two more workshops scheduled on April
17 20, 2016 and May 11, 2016 to further explore the issues in this docket. The parties
18 respectfully request that they be allowed to continue to work through these issues,
19 and file a third status report by May 13, 2016.

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21 Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April, 2016.

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