

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

3 **UG 305**

4 In the Matter of

5 CASCADE NATURAL GAS  
6 CORPORATION

7 Request for a General Rate Revision

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE

**[Expedited Consideration Requested]**

8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks the administrative law  
9 judge (ALJ) for an order suspending the procedural schedule. Staff asks for expedited  
10 consideration of this request because Staff and intervenor testimony is due on October 6, 2016.  
11 Staff has contacted all parties regarding this request and all support the motion.

12 All parties to this docket, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Northwest Industrial Gas  
13 Users (NWIGU), Cascade Natural Gas Company (Cascade), and Staff (hereinafter "the Parties"),  
14 have reached an agreement in principle resolving all issues raised in the above-captioned docket.  
15 Staff has circulated to all parties a draft of the final stipulation in a form that is acceptable to  
16 Staff. Once the agreement is made final, there will be no need for Staff and intervenors to file  
17 individual testimony as contemplated by the current procedural schedule. There is also no need  
18 for any of the other events on the procedural schedule, which include Cascade testimony, a  
19 hearing, briefs and oral argument.

20 Because Staff and intervenor testimony is due on October 6, 2016, Staff asks for  
21 expedited consideration under OAR 860-001-0420(6). All parties support this motion to suspend  
22 the schedule. Accordingly, Staff does not think a due date for responsive pleadings is necessary.

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**CONCLUSION**

Staff asks that the ALJs issue an order suspending the procedural schedule.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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