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Re: UM 1804: Application of Northwest Natural Gas Company for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company

Attention Filing Center:

Please find attached for efilng NW Natural Gas Company's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,

Sharon Cooper
Legal Assistant

Attachment

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1804

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

Application for Approval of Corporate
Reorganization to Create a Holding
Company.

**MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”) respectfully requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be amended as follows:

Event	Current Date	Amended Date
NW Natural’s Rebuttal Testimony and Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony	July 7, 2017	July 14, 2017
All Parties’ Cross-Examination Statements and All Parties’ Cross-Examination Exhibits	July 17, 2017	July 24, 2017

NW Natural respectfully requests that all other deadlines and the hearing date remain unchanged. The requested extension will allow the parties to continue settlement discussions prior to filing their final round of testimony.

NW Natural has conferred with the other parties to this proceeding, and all parties support the change to the procedural schedule.

NW Natural respectfully requests expedited consideration of this motion because the current deadline for the parties to file testimony is tomorrow.

Dated: July 6, 2017

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