

ISSUED: November 8, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In The Matter of	)	
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,	)	RULING
d/b/a NW NATURAL,	)	
	)	
Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding	)	
Whether Joint Bypass By Two Or More Industrial	)	
Customers Violates ORS 758.400 Et Seq.	)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On November 7, 2005, NW Natural and Wah Chang requested an extension for the deadline for response briefs. Currently, the briefs are due November 10; the motion requests that the deadline be moved to December 8, 2005. The motion stated that Staff and Northwest Industrial Gas Users had no objection, and that the attorney for Oregon Steel Mills could not be reached. The motion is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 8th day of November, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge