

ISSUED July 6, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In The Matter of )  
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS )  
COMPANY, 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. )

MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET**

On June 14, 2005, the Court of Appeals denied a motion by Oremet-Wah Chang (Wah Chang) to recall, vacate, and dismiss the judgment and order of remand. Pursuant to the March 3, 2005, ruling in this docket, the schedule begins from the date of the Court of Appeals decision, as follows:

Joint issues list; alternatively, parties' proposed issues lists	July 5
Response to issues lists	July 15
Estimated date of ruling	August 1
First round of simultaneous briefing	August 30
Second round of simultaneous briefing	September 29
Estimated date of decision	October 31

The dates for filing are considered "in-hand" dates.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of July, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge