

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

3 **UM 1722, UG 286**

4 In the Matters of

5 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
6 OREGON, Investigation into Recovery of  
7 Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities (UM  
8 1722)

9 and

10 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,  
11 dba NW NATURAL, Request to Continue  
12 Schedule 177, the System Integrity Program  
13 Recovery Mechanism. (UG 286).

RESPONSE TO ALJ REQUEST RE:  
ADDITIONAL DATE FOR TESTIMONY

14 In her October 9, 2015 Prehearing Conference Memorandum adopting a procedural  
15 schedule, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) asked the parties to determine a due date for a  
16 third round of simultaneous testimony that occurs after the Commission workshop scheduled for  
17 March 30, 2015. The ALJ also asked parties to consider whether other changes to the schedule  
18 are needed to accommodate a third round of testimony.

19 The parties have conferred and propose the ALJ make the additional round of testimony  
20 due on April 11, 2016. The parties agree that no other change to the schedule to accommodate  
21 this additional round of testimony is necessary and propose that the current dates for the

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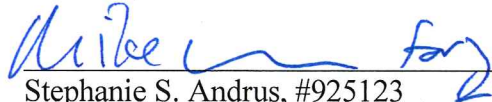
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1 prehearing briefs, cross-examination statements, hearing, and post-hearing briefs remain as they  
2 are.

3 DATED this 26 day of October 2015.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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