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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1744**

In the Matter of  
  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON  
  
Application for Approval of an Emission  
Reduction Program. □

**STATUS UPDATE**

Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”) files this status update in response to Administrative Law Judge Rowe’s December 22, 2015 Ruling, encouraging the parties to continue to engage in settlement negotiations regarding NW Natural’s Application for Approval of an Emission Reduction Program (“Application”). On February 1, 2016, the parties met at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to reconvene settlement negotiations. This update is provided to inform Administrative Law Judge Rowe that the parties could not resolve the issues in the case and that the parties will move forward with final briefs on February 10, 2016, as currently scheduled.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February, 2016.

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