

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

3 **UM 1706**

4 In the Matter of

5 **NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS**
6 **COMPANY, dba NW Natural**

7 Request for Determination of the
8 Prudence of Environmental Remediation
9 Costs for the Calendar Year 2013 and the
10 First Quarter 2014

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION

11 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, NW Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural" or the
12 "Company"), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Staff"), Citizens' Utility
13 Board of Oregon ("CUB"), and Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") (collectively,
14 the "Parties") move Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Pines to suspend the procedural
15 schedule in this proceeding as set forth in ALJ Pines' October 2, 2014 Prehearing
16 Conference Memorandum. The Parties jointly request the suspension of the procedural
17 schedule because the Parties have entered into a Stipulation, which resolved all issues
18 in the proceeding. The Stipulation and accompanying Joint Brief in Support of the
19 Stipulation were filed with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") on
20 December 31, 2014. Accordingly, the Parties request that remaining procedural
21 schedule in this docket be suspended pending the Commission's ruling on the Joint
22 Stipulation. The Parties request expedited consideration of this motion under OAR 860-
23 001-0420(7) because Staff and Intervenor testimony is due January 27, 2015.

24 **DATED this 15th day of January, 2015.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE upon all parties of record in the UM 1706 proceeding by electronic mail.

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