## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

## **UM 1750**

In the Matter of	)
	) MOTION TO POSTPONE PRE-
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	) HEARING CONFERENCE
OREGON	)
	) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
Investigation of NW Natural's WARM	) REQUESTED
Program.	)

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0420, Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural"), together with Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, respectfully requests to postpone the Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in this docket.

The parties have reached an agreement in principle on the items being discussed in this investigation, and are working to put together a stipulation and supporting testimony, which they plan submit to the Commission for review. In light of this, the parties do not expect that a pre-hearing conference is necessary at this time, and would propose to postpone it, and continue to work on developing the proposed stipulation and supporting testimony for the Commission's review.

Because the pre-hearing conference is scheduled for this coming Monday, we respectfully request expedited consideration of the motion.

Dated this 25th day of March 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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