1	<b>BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>			
2	<b>OF OREGON</b>			
3	UM 1804			
4 5	In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS	STAFF'S MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE		
6 7 8 9	COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company.	[EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED]		
10	Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Staff c	f the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff)		
11	respectfully requests to amend the procedural schedule in this docket to allow for resolution of			
12	the pending discovery dispute and time for the parties to more fully develop the record. All			
13	parties to this docket, including NW Natural, CUB, and NWIGU, support this motion to amend			
14	the procedural schedule. Besides shifting the schedule to allow for resolution of the discovery			
15	dispute, the parties have added an opportunity for NW Natural to file supplemental testimony in			
16	this case. <sup>1</sup>			
17	Staff respectfully requests expedited consideration of this motion given the fast-			
18	approaching Staff and Intervenor testimony deadline of May 12, 2017. Regarding the OAR 860-			
19	001-0420(6)(a)-(c) requirements for motions requesting expedited consideration, Staff has			
20	conferred with all of the parties to this docket, and all support the motion to amend the schedule			
21	as provided below; as such, Staff does not expect any responses or replies to this motion.			
22	Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge adopt the amended			
23	procedural schedule below:			
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26	<sup>1</sup> The schedule could possibly be revisited depending on the timeline for resolution of Staff's and CUB's motions to compel. Staff understands that NW Natural will likely file a response to Staff's Motion to Compel by April 27, 2017 and Staff will have the opportunity to file a reply within seven days thereafter.			

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2		EVENT	DATE
2		NWN Opening Testimony	March 30, 2017
3		NWN Supplemental Testimony	May 8, 2017
4		Staff and Intervenor Reply Testimony	June 14, 2017
•		Settlement Conference	June 20, 2017
5		NWN Rebuttal Testimony;	July 7, 2017
-		Staff/Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony	
6		Staff/Intervenor optional testimony to respon-	d to
7		materials subject to motion to compel Settlement Conference	Lub. 11, 2017
1		NWN optional responsive testimony to	July 11, 2017 July 11, 2017
8		Staff/Intervenor optional July 7, 2017 testimo	
		materials subject to motion to compel	sity on
9		All Parties Cross-Exam Statements and Exhil	bits July 17, 2017
10		Hearing (tentative)	July 20 or 21, 2017
10		NWN Opening Brief	August 10, 2017
11		Staff and Intervenor Response Briefs	September 7, 2017
		NW Natural Reply Brief;	September 20, 2017
12		Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Briefs	
13		Closing Oral Argument	September 28, 2017
14	D	ATED this $27^{\text{th}}$ day of April 2017.	
15		Res	pectfully submitted,
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		Atte	orney General
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