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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**Re: UM 1804: Application of Northwest Natural Gas Company for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company**

Attention Filing Center:

Please find attached for e-filing NW Natural Gas Company's Motion to Suspend Testimony Deadline.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy McIndoo".

Wendy McIndoo  
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Attachment

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON

UM 1804

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

Application for Approval of Corporate  
Reorganization to Create a Holding  
Company.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND TESTIMONY  
DEADLINE**

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

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Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”) respectfully requests that the filing date for NW Natural Reply Testimony, and Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony, currently scheduled for July 17, be suspended. The parties have reached a settlement of all issues in the docket, pending a final review—the outcome of which the parties fully expect will be a final and full settlement. Once the final review is completed and the parties can confirm a final settlement, they will request a suspension of the remainder of the schedule. In the unlikely event that a final settlement is not reached, the parties will request a new testimony filing date.

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1 NW Natural has conferred with the other parties to this proceeding, and all parties  
2 support the change to the procedural schedule.

Dated: July 14, 2017

**MCDOWELL RACKNER & GIBSON PC**



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