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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
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Re: UM 1808 – Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith a Joint Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule in this matter.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zachary D. Kravitz

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Enclosure

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

3 **UM 1808**

4 In the Matter of

5 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
6 COMPANY, dba NW Natural

7 Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to
8 OAR 860-027-0350.

**JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION**

9 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, NW Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural” or the
10 “Company”), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”), Oregon Citizens’
11 Utility Board (“CUB”), and Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) (collectively, the
12 “Parties”) move Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Rowe to suspend the procedural
13 schedule in this proceeding as set forth in the February 21, 2017 Prehearing Conference
14 Memorandum. The Parties jointly request the suspension of the procedural schedule
15 because the Parties have agreed to preliminary terms of a Stipulation in the proceeding.
16 In the event that the parties have not filed a Stipulation and supporting testimony by July
17 21, 2017, the Parties will file a Status Report updating ALJ Rowe on the status of the
18 docket. The Parties request expedited consideration of this motion under OAR 860-001-
19 0420(7) because Staff and Intervenor testimony is due June 15, 2017.

20 DATED this 8th day of June, 2017.

21 Respectfully submitted,

22 /s/ Zachary Kravitz

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