BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Investigation into Schedule H, Large Volume Non-Residential High Pressure Gas Service Rider. NOTICE OF EXPEDITED PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold an expedited prehearing conference in these proceedings, as follows:

DATE:	October 31, 2013
TIME:	2:30 p.m.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:	Allan J. Arlow
LOCATION:	Public Utility Commission Hearing Room, 2 nd Floor 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem, Oregon 97302
VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER:	Please contact AHD at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail to <u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u> for the dial-in number and participant access no later than noon, October 31. <i>As dial-in ports are limited, please respect the limit of one line per party.</i>

Please note that the use of a speaker or cell phone may diminish your ability to hear or be heard.

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to identify parties and establish a procedural schedule. The Commission strongly encourages any person wanting to participate as a party in these proceedings to file a petition to intervene before the prehearing conference. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the prehearing conference may be ruled upon during the conference. A form petition to intervene can be found online at: http://www.oregon.gov/puc/Pages/admin hearings/Petition to Intervene Form.aspx.

Due to the expedited nature of this case, this conference is being set with less than 10 days' notice. To request postponement, a party must submit a motion under Oregon Administrative Rule 860-001-0420.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u>).

Dated this 29th day of October, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.

Susan K. Ackerman	John Savage	Stephen M. Bloom
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail <u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u>