

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1654

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Investigation of Interstate Storage and  
Optimization Sharing.

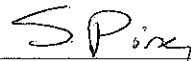
RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; TIME TO REPLY EXTENDED**

On February 21, 2014, I issued a memorandum and bench request requiring NW Natural to respond to a series of questions by February 28, 2014. On February 26, 2014, NW Natural filed a motion requesting that the time to respond be extended to March 5, 2014, noting that answering the questions required extensive analysis. NW Natural indicates that all parties support its motion.

I find that the request is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceedings. The motion is granted; the date to respond to the Commission's bench request is extended to March 5, 2014.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



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Shani Pines  
Administrative Law Judge