

**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.

MEMORANDUM  
AND RULING

On April 21, 2014, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a telephone conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); the Northwest Industrial Gas Users; and the Commission Staff.

At the conference, CUB requested the opportunity to file a motion to compel discovery to address an ongoing discovery dispute between CUB and NW Natural. I agreed that CUB should file the motion to compel as soon as possible.

I direct CUB to file its motion to compel by April 25, 2014. NW Natural will have the opportunity to respond to CUB's motion within 7 days of the filing.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



Shani Pines  
Administrative Law Judge