

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1706

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Request for Determination of the
Prudence of Environmental Remediation
Costs for the Calendar Year 2013 and the
First Quarter of 2014

RULING

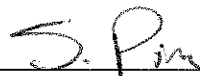
DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On January 15, 2015, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users filed a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. The parties ask for expedited consideration of the motion because Staff and Intervenor testimony is currently due on January 27, 2015.

The parties request suspension of the procedural schedule because they have entered into a stipulation, filed on December 31, 2014, which proposes to resolve all issues in this proceeding.

The motion is granted. The procedural schedule in this docket is suspended pending the Commission's ruling on the parties' stipulation.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



Shani Pines

Administrative Law Judge