

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1722, UG 286

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,
Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities (UM 1722)

and

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,
Request to Continue Schedule 177, the System Integrity Program Recovery Mechanism. (UG 286).

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

On January 20, 2016, Northwest Natural Gas Company filed a motion to amend the schedule in this docket. NW Natural states that the parties require additional time to prepare opening testimony due to ongoing discovery, and that other due dates need to be established as dates certain, rather than to-be-determined. NW Natural states that all parties support the motion. For good cause shown, the remainder of the schedule is modified as reflected below.

EVENT	DATE
LDCs Opening Testimony	December 1, 2015
Staff and Intervenor Opening Testimony	February 8, 2016
Settlement Conference ¹	February 16, 2016
Commission Workshop	March 30, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
LDCs Reply Testimony, Staff and Intervenor Cross-Reply Testimony	April 11, 2016
All Parties Prehearing Briefs	April 21, 2016
Cross-Examination Statements	May 12, 2016
Hearing	May 27, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

¹ The settlement conference date is included for the parties' convenience and may be changed without consulting the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

LDCs Post-Hearing Brief	June 13, 2016
Staff and Intervenor Response Brief	June 27, 2016
Utility Reply, Staff and Intervenor Cross-Reply	July 13, 2016

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge