

**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: STATUS REPORT DUE JULY 20, 2015

At the April 15, 2015 prehearing conference, the parties agreed to hold a workshop and then submit a proposed schedule for the remainder of the docket, or request a prehearing conference.

On June 19, 2015, Staff reported that the parties have had one workshop and are attempting to “agree on a set of principles that could guide the Commission’s determination of whether to allow a recovery mechanism for pipeline safety costs.” Staff requests we allow the parties to submit another status report by July 20, 2015.

I find that the request is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceedings. The parties shall make a filing with the Commission by July 20, 2015.

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



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge