BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1804

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY dba NW NATURAL, RULING

Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company

DISPOSITION: FILING DEADLINES DELAYED TO JUNE 2, 2020

On December 28, 2017, the Commission issued Order No. 17-526, adopting a Stipulation between Northwest Natural Gas Company and other parties. The stipulation concerned NW Natural's application for approval of a corporate restructuring to form a holding company.

As part of the stipulation, NW Natural is required to notify the Commission in a number of circumstances, including whenever the NW Natural holding company acquires a new subsidiary.

Through this ruling, I clarify for NW Natural, given the business practice and operational constraints placed on NW Natural, the Commission, and other stakeholders and utilities given the COVID-19 response, that NW Natural may delay the filing of required notification associated with holding company acquisitions to June 2, 2020, at its discretion.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

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Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge