ISSUED: August 12, 2011

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 903

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

RULING

2011 Spring Earnings Review.

DISPOSITION: RULING MODIFYING PROCEDURAL

SCHEDULE CORRECTED

On August 10, 2011, I issued a ruling modifying the procedural schedule in this docket. One of the reasons listed for the extension of time to file reply comments was Staff's recent discovery of an error in Northwest Natural Gas Company's (NW Natural) earnings calculations.

On August 11, 2011, legal counsel for Staff contacted me to clarify that the calculation error at issue is Staff's, not NW Natural's. Staff asks for a ruling clarifying this point.

Staff's correction to the record is noted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of August, 2011.

Lisa D. Hardie Administrative Law Judge