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Persons Interested in Advice No. 13-10:

On June 27, 2013, Northwest Natural (NWN) filed Advice No. 13-10 proposing to add Schedule H, Large Volume Non-Residential High Pressure Gas Service Rider, to its Rate Schedules 3, 31, and 32 non-residential natural gas service schedules. Subsequent to that filing NWN has extended the effective date for the proposed tariff to November 1, 2013. See http://apps.puc.state.or.us/edockets/docket.asp?DocketID=18455.

Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) intends to make a recommendation regarding whether the Commission should approve or suspend and investigate NWN's proposed high pressure gas service tariff at the Commission's regular public meeting scheduled for October 29, 2013. Staff will post its public meeting report including its recommendation on the Commission's website on approximately October 24, 2013.

To inform its recommendation to the Commission, Staff asks that persons interested in the outcome of Advice No. 13-10 file any comments regarding issues related to NWN's proposed tariff no later than September 30, 2013. Staff intends to consider all comments filed in preparing its report and recommendation as to what action the Commission should take in response to NWN's proposed tariff. Comments should be sent to the Commission Filing Center at puc.filingcenter@state.or.us. Instructions for filing may be found at http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/efiling/fcinstructions.aspx.

Sincerely,

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