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Re: **NWN OPUC Advice No. 14-23**
Schedule 177, System Integrity Program (SIP) Recovery Mechanism

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced advice filing be extended to April 1, 2015. This will allow the Company additional time for discussion with parties.

Please contact Jennifer Gross at (503) 226-4211, extension 3590, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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