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Re: Dockets UM 1635 - Phase II and UM 1706

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned dockets is an electronic copy of Northwest Natural Gas Company's Motion for Extension of Time to File Amended Compliance Filing.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy McIndoo".

Wendy McIndoo
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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

In the Matter of:)) NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,) dba NW NATURAL)) Mechanism for Recovery of Environmental) Remediation Costs)) (UM 1635 – Phase II))) and)) Request for Determination of Prudence of) Environmental Remediation Costs for the) Calendar Year 2013 and the First Quarter) of 2014)) (UM 1706))	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AMENDED COMPLIANCE FILING EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED
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1 Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0420, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW
 2 Natural”) submits this motion for an extension of time to file its amended compliance
 3 filing. On January 26, 2016, the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”)
 4 issued Order No. 16-029 that resolved the remaining issues in this docket and directed
 5 NW Natural to file an amended compliance filing within 30 days. Currently, the amended
 6 compliance filing is due on February 26, 2016. NW Natural respectfully requests an
 7 additional 14 days to file the amended compliance filing. NW Natural requests this
 8 extension in order to allow time for the parties to this docket to review the amended
 9 compliance filing and address any potential concerns in advance of the Company’s filing.
 10 With the 14 additional days, NW Natural will file the amended compliance filing on
 11 March 11, 2016.

1 NW Natural has conferred with the other parties to this proceeding and can
2 confirm that there are no objections to this motion. NW Natural requests expedited
3 consideration of this motion given that the amended compliance filing is currently due on
4 February 26, 2016.

Dated this 19th day of February 2016.

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