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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Attention: Filing Center

Re: **NWN OPUC Advice No. 14-7**  
Schedule 90 "Firm Storage Service with No-Notice Withdrawal"  
Schedule 91 "Firm Storage Service with No-Notice Withdrawal and Direct  
Connection to South Mist Pipeline"

Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural" or "Company") respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced advice filing be extended to October 15, 2014. This will allow the filing to be considered by the Commission at its October 14, 2014 Public Meeting, and will allow the interested parties to continue to address their various interests in this filing between now and the effective date.

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Sincerely,

*/s/ Mark R. Thompson*

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