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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1722**

In the Matter of  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON  
Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by  
Natural Gas Utilities.

STATUS UPDATE


On June 22, 2015, Chief Administrative Law Judge Michael Grant issued a ruling, directing the parties to file a report by July 20, 2015, regarding the status of this docket. Please accept this Status Report one day late.

The parties are continuing to work to see if they can develop a set of principles that could guide the Commission's determination of whether to allow a recovery mechanism for pipeline safety costs. The parties respectfully request that they be allowed to continue to work together, and file a status report by August 21, 2015.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2015.

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