

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1722, UG 286

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,
Investigation into Recovery of Safety
Costs by Natural Gas Utilities (UM 1722)

and

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,
Request to Continue Schedule 177, the
System Integrity Program Recovery
Mechanism (UG 286)

RULING

DISPOSITION: STATUS REPORT DUE OCTOBER 9, 2015

On August 21, 2015, Commission Staff reported that the parties are continuing to work on developing a set of principles to guide the Commission's determination of whether to adopt a recovery mechanism for pipeline safety costs. Staff requests that the parties be allowed to continue to work together and file a status report by October 9, 2015.

I find that the request is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceedings. The parties shall make a filing with the Commission by October 9, 2015.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2015 at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge