

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1744

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Application for Approval of an Emission  
Reduction Program.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PARTIES TO FILE ADJUSTED SCHEDULE BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

On July 22, 2015, I adopted the below procedural schedule for this docket. Due to a conflict with the Commissioners' schedules, I direct the parties to choose a different hearing date. Currently the options are October 16 (p.m.), November 2 (a.m.), November 5 (a.m. or p.m.), or November 6 (a.m). Parties are directed to work together and submit, by September 22, 2015, a filing that identifies a new hearing date, and includes any other adjustments to the procedural schedule as needed. For the parties' benefit, the current schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Proposed Budgets for Intervenor Funding	August 24, 2015
Staff and Intervenor Response Testimony	August 28, 2015
Settlement Conference <sup>1</sup>	September 18, 2015
All Party Reply Testimony	September 25, 2015
Second Settlement Conference	October 7, 2015
Prehearing Briefs	October 13, 2015
Hearing	October 26, 2015 (morning)
NW Natural Opening Brief	November 9, 2015
Staff and Intervenor Response Briefs	November 24, 2015
All Party Reply Briefs	December 3, 2015
Target Date for Commission Order	December 21, 2015

Dated this 15th day of September, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



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Sarah Rowe  
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> Settlement conference dates are included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule workshops.