

**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: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On September 22, 2015, Staff filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in this docket, as requested by my September 15 ruling. Staff states that the parties will discuss their post-hearing briefing dates and report back to me after the second settlement conference. For good cause shown, the procedural schedule is modified as shown below.

EVENT	DATE
Proposed Budgets for Intervenor Funding	August 24, 2015
Staff and Intervenor Response Testimony	August 28, 2015
Settlement Conference ¹	September 18, 2015
All Party Reply Testimony	September 25, 2015 October 2, 2015
Second Settlement Conference	October 7, 2015 October 15, 2015
Prehearing Briefs	October 13, 2015 October 30, 2015
Hearing	October 26, 2015 (morning) November 6, 2015, 9 a.m.
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 22nd day of September, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge

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