

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED


By motion filed November 20, 2018, the Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended. Staff reports that Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers support its motion, while PacifiCorp takes no position. No party objects to the motion. Staff requests expedited consideration of its motion because of an impending date for the filing of rebuttal testimony by Staff and intervenors.

As grounds for its motion, Staff that parties have reached an agreement in principle on a comprehensive settlement resolving all issues in this proceeding. The parties need adequate time to reduce their settlement to a written stipulation and to prepare joint testimony supporting the stipulation. There is no longer need for any of the remaining dates on the procedural schedule.

The parties intend to file their stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as possible. Staff estimates that those materials will be filed approximately three weeks from the filing of its motion and will file a status update if the parties are not able to file their stipulation by December 20, 2018.

For good cause shown, I grant Staff's motion. The procedural schedule in this docket is suspended.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge