

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 LC 76

4 In the Matter of

5 CASCADE NATURAL GAS  
6 CORPORATION,

7 2020 Integrated Resource Plan.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission, appearing by and through its attorney, Jill  
9 Goatcher, Assistant Attorney General, moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to issue an  
10 order modifying the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket as outlined in this  
11 motion. Staff requires additional time in this docket because of a Staff lead change in  
12 conjunction with obligations in other dockets. Additionally, Staff does not believe that the  
13 second Commission Workshop, originally scheduled to be held in October, is necessary.  
14 Additionally, Staff requests a waiver of OAR 860-027-0040(5), requiring Staff and parties to file  
15 their comments and recommendations within six months of IRP filing. Staff requests this waiver  
16 to accommodate the procedural schedule requested herein.

17 Counsel for Staff has contacted all parties to these dockets regarding this motion. No  
18 party objects to the motion.<sup>1</sup> Because all parties have indicated they do not object to Staff's  
19 motion, Staff asks that the ALJ eliminate the opportunity for response, or conditionally grant the  
20 motion pending a brief opportunity for response.

21 Staff's proposed modifications to the schedule in Docket No. LC 76 are as follows:

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EVENT	DATE
Cascade Filing of Integrated Resource Plan	July 31, 2020
IRP Presentation at Special Public Meeting	August 27, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	<del>October 9, 2020</del> November 20, 2020
<del>Commission Workshop</del>	<del>October 22, 2020</del>

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26 <sup>1</sup> Staff contacted and heard from Cascade Natural Gas, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers,  
and Oregon Citizens Utility Board.

1	Cascade Reply Comments	<del>October 30, 2020</del>	December 18, 2020
	Staff and Intervenor Final Comments	<del>December 10, 2020</del>	January 21, 2021
2	Commission Workshop	<del>December 15, 2020</del>	January 26, 2021
	Cascade Final Reply Comments	<del>January 7, 2021</del>	February 19, 2021
3	Staff Public Meeting Memorandum	<del>February 11, 2021</del>	March 26, 2021
	All Parties Replies to Staff Memorandum	<del>February 18, 2021</del>	April 16, 2021
4	Special Public Meeting – Commission	<del>February 25, 2021</del>	April 27, 2021
5	Acknowledgement Decision		

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**CONCLUSION**

Staff asks the ALJ to process this motion to modify the procedural schedule.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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