

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,  
dba NW Natural,

Request for a General Rate Revision (UE 435),

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable  
Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism  
(ADV 1215) (UG 411).

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE GRANTED**

On July 27, 2022, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule to eliminate the scheduled evidentiary hearing and prehearing briefs. NW Natural states that the parties have agreed to a mutual waiver of cross-examination statements and the exhibits to be admitted, obviating the need for an evidentiary hearing and prehearing briefs. Additionally, NW Natural proposes to move the deadline to file simultaneous opening briefs to August 10, 2022, and the deadline to file simultaneous closing briefs to August 22, 2022. NW Natural states that it has conferred with the parties in this proceeding and represents that the parties support its motion. NW Natural requests expedited treatment of this motion pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(6).

I grant NW Natural's motion to modify the procedural schedule. The schedule for the remainder of this proceeding is as follows:

Event	Date
Stipulated Cross-Examination Exhibits	July 28, 2022
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	August 10, 2022
Simultaneous Closing Briefs	August 22, 2022
Oral Argument	August 25, 2022
Target Commission Order date	October 20, 2022
Effective Date	November 1, 2022

Dated this 27th day of July, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.




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Sarah Spruce  
Administrative Law Judge