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Re: Docket UM 2214 - *In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to OAR 860-027-0350.*

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is Northwest Natural Gas Company's Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule, expedited consideration is requested.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Alisha Till
Paralegal

Attachment

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2214

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, DBA NW NATURAL,

Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to OAR
860-027-0350.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

1 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW
2 Natural or Company) moves for an order suspending the schedule in this proceeding to allow
3 additional time for on-going settlement discussions. The current procedural schedule calls for all
4 parties to file testimony on June 17, 2022. Over the past several weeks, the active parties to this
5 docket—NW Natural, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, and the Alliance of
6 Western Energy Consumers¹—have been engaged in settlement discussions, and require
7 additional time to determine whether a settlement may be possible. The parties expect to provide
8 an update to the ALJ by no later than June 24, 2022.

9 Because the deadline for filing testimony is June 17, 2022, NW Natural respectfully
10 requests expedited consideration of this Motion. NW Natural has conferred with the active parties
11 to this docket and they support this Motion.

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¹ The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board also intervened in this proceeding, but has not been participating in this docket.

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DATED this 16th day of June, 2022.

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