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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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**Re: UG 462 – NW Natural’s Renewable Natural Gas Adjustment Mechanism –
Dakota City; Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule – EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, encloses for filing a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in the above-mentioned proceeding with a request for expedited consideration.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 462

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

NW Natural's Renewable Natural Gas
Adjustment Mechanism – Dakota City

**MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**Expedited Consideration
Requested**

1 Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or
2 “Company”), moves the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) for
3 the entry of an order suspending the procedural schedule in this matter. NW
4 Natural has consulted with all parties to this docket and no party objects to this
5 request.

6 The parties to this docket, NW Natural, Commission Staff, Oregon
7 Citizens’ Utility Board, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
8 (collectively, “Parties”), have reached an agreement in principle resolving all of
9 the issues identified in this case. Therefore, the Parties plan to jointly file a
10 stipulation resolving all issues in this docket. The Parties’ have also agreed in
11 principle to conditions related to the Dakota City affiliated interest transaction in
12 docket UI 490.

13 The Parties anticipate filing a stipulation no later than August 18, 2023,
14 and commit to filing a status report by the same date if the filing of the stipulation
15 is delayed.

1 Since NW Natural is scheduled to file surrebuttal testimony on August
2 16, 2023, it requests expedited consideration under OAR 860-001-0420(6) and a
3 shortened period for replies. As noted above, no party objects to the request or
4 to resolving this motion on an expedited basis.

5 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of August 2023.

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/s/ Ryan Sigurdson

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