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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Attn: Filing Center:

Re: AR 507 Rulemaking: Supplemental Comments from NW Natural

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), submits the following supplemental comments.

NW Natural, Commission Staff (Staff), and other parties met following the hearing in an effort to discuss whether the parties could agree to alternative language that would resolve NW Natural's issues with the 5:00 p.m. deadline, as discussed in more detail in NW Natural's comments submitted May 1, 2006. The parties were unable to reach agreement.

Given that an agreement could not be reached, NW Natural respectfully requests that the Commission consider both Staff and the Company's May 1, 2006 comments on the 5:00 p.m. rule requirement, and issue a decision on the matter in the final order in this docket.

As indicated in previous comments, NW Natural supports the intended purpose for this rulemaking, and the Company will make every effort to fully comply with the final rules approved by the Commission in this Docket.

Thank you for the opportunity to further comment in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Onita R. King

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