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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket LC 79 – In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

To Interested Parties:

On October 19, 2022, the Administrative Law Judge issued a memorandum setting forth the LC 79 procedural schedule.¹ This schedule included a Special Public Meeting on November 1 for Northwest Natural to make a presentation on its 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). On October 31, the Special Public Meeting was canceled due to Northwest Natural personnel being unavailable to present.²

With this letter, Staff respectfully requests two changes to the procedural schedule. The first is to reschedule Northwest Natural's presentation from November 1 to November 15. The second is to move the date for Staff/Intervenor/Public Comments from December 21, 2022, to December 30, 2022.

PUC Staff consulted with all intervening parties. All parties either support or do not oppose the proposed schedule modifications.

The proposed modifications are highlighted below:

IRP Publicly Scheduled Event	Current Schedule	Proposed Schedule
IRP Filed	9/23/2022	9/23/2022
Utility PM/SPM Presentation	11/1/2022	11/15/2022
Staff/Intervenor/Public Comments	12/21/2022	12/30/2022
Utility Reply Comments	2/3/2023	2/3/2023

¹ *In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, 2022 Integrated Resource Plan, Memorandum, Procedural Schedule Established* (October 19, 2022).

² *In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, 2022 Integrated Resource Plan, Notice of Cancellation of Meeting* (October 31, 2022).

Expedited Discovery (7 business day turnaround)	2/3/2023	2/3/2023
Commissioner Workshop	2/7/2023	2/7/2023
Participant Workshop with Staff and NW Natural	2/17/2023	2/17/2023
Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	3/30/2023	3/30/2023
All Parties Comments on Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	5/5/2023	5/5/2023
Acknowledgement Meeting	5/30/2023	5/30/2023
Special Public Meeting to Discuss IRP Improvements	7/20/2023	7/20/2023

Sincerely,

/s/ Betsy Bridge

Betsy Bridge
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
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