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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Filing Center
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

Re: Docket UG 490 – In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, Request for a General Rate Revision

Attention Filing Center:

In accordance with Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Spruce’s January 8, 2024 Memorandum, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”), submits this proposed schedule on behalf of NW Natural, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”), the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers.

Event	Deadline
Deadline to file proposed Procedural Schedule	Wednesday, January 24, 2024 by 3:00 PM
Prehearing Conference	Monday, January 29, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Deadline for Petition to Intervene	Thursday, February 15, 2024
Settlement Conference (Cost of Capital)	Monday, February 19, 2024
Settlement Status Report to ALJ	Monday, February 26, 2024
Deadline for Staff and Intervenors Workshop Questions to NW Natural	Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Deadline to Intervene & File Budgets for Intervenor Funding	Wednesday, February 28, 2024
NW Natural Workshop	Tuesday, March 5, 2024 (morning)
Commissioner’s Informational Hearing	Thursday, March 7, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Staff & Intervenors Opening Testimony	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Settlement Conference	Friday, May 3, 2024
Settlement Status Report to ALJ	Friday, May 10, 2024

NW Natural Reply Testimony ¹	Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Settlement Conference	Monday, June 17, 2024
Settlement Status Report to ALJ	Monday, June 24, 2024
Staff & Intervenors Rebuttal & Cross Answering Testimony	Tuesday, July 2, 2024
Settlement Conference	Thursday, July 11, 2024
Settlement Status Report to ALJ	Tuesday, July 16, 2024
NW Natural Surrebuttal Testimony	Monday, July 22, 2024
Settlement Conference	Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Settlement Status Report to ALJ	Thursday, July 25, 2024
Cross Exam Statements & Exhibits from All Parties, Joint Issues Matrix or Issues List	Thursday, July 25, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	Tuesday, July 30, 2024
Simultaneous Opening Briefs (All Parties)	Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Staff & Intervenors Closing Briefs	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
NW Natural Closing Brief	Tuesday, August 27, 2024
Oral Arguments	Thursday, August 29, 2024
Commission Order Target Date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Rate Effective Date	November 1, 2024

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,



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¹ After NW Natural files its Reply Testimony, the response time for data requests will be shortened to 5 business days (best efforts).