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Re: *In the matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural Mechanism for
Recovery of Environmental Remediation Costs;*
Docket No. UM 1635

Attn: Administrative Law Judge Shani Pines

I am writing to report that Staff, Northwest Natural Gas Company, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) have reached an agreement in principle regarding the issue raised by NW Natural's March 31, 2015 request for reconsideration. These stipulating parties plan to reduce the agreement in principle to writing and submit it and a supporting brief to the Commission for approval.

We have not established a time frame for doing this, but Staff will either file the agreement or a status report no later than June 16, 2015.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General
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cc. UM 1635 service list
Shani Pines, ALJ