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Attn: ALJ Pines

Re: Dockets UM 1635 and UM 1706

Dear Judge Pines:

This letter is filed pursuant to your June 1, 2015 Ruling in which you recognized that the parties had reached a settlement in principle on the issues raised in Northwest Natural Gas Company's Motion for Reconsideration and/or Clarification. In that Ruling, the parties were directed to file a stipulation and brief reflecting the settlement, or a status report in lieu thereof, by June 16, 2015.

The parties have made significant progress on completing the stipulation; however, due to the unavailability of certain parties to review drafts, and due to the Commission's impending closure for its move, the parties anticipate that they will be able to file the stipulation and brief on June 29, 2015. We hope that this plan will be acceptable.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours, Lisa Rackner

Enclosure

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