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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Attn: Filing Center

Re: OPUC Docket No. LC 37; Order No. 05-964

Ladies/Gentlemen:

NW Natural requests that the Commission amend Order No. 05-964, granted on August 29, 2005, to increase the number days from 90 to 120 that NW Natural has to file its public purpose interim recommendation.

In Order No. 05-964, Commissioner Savage added one condition – “requiring NW Natural to file an interim recommendation as to the public purpose charge 90 days after the Oregon Energy Trust issues its short-term demand-side assessment.” – to NW Natural’s 2004 IRP acknowledgement. The Applicant has worked diligently with the Energy Trust as well as Commission Staff, but has found that more time is needed in order to fully address concerns raised by Staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact Joe Ross (503) 226-4211 ext. 3583 should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ C. Alex Miller

C. Alex Miller, Director  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of August, 2006, I served the foregoing NW NATURAL'S REQUEST TO AMEND ORDER NO. 05-964, OPUC DOCKET LC 37, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS TO FILE ITS PUBLIC PURPOSE INTERIM RECOMMENDATION upon each party listed below by sending a copy via electronic mail.

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