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Re: LC 51 – Motion to Modify Schedule

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company") herein files the attached Motion to Modify Schedule in LC 51, NW Natural's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.

Attached is a Certificate of Service demonstrating that this filing was served to parties on the LC 51 service list.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Gross at (503) 226-4211, extension 3590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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Enclosure

cc: LC 51 Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSON

OF OREGON

LC 51

In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas's, dba NW Natural, Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE

Northwest Natural Gas, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company") respectfully requests that the current schedule in LC 51 be modified as follows:

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LC 51 –Proposed Modified Schedule		
Parties' Comments on IRP	March 30	
NW Natural Presentation of IRP at Public Meeting	April 18	
Responsive Comments by any Party	April 25	
Staff's Draft Recommendations	May 9	
Comments on Staff's Draft Recommendations	May 23	
Staff's Final Recommendations and Draft Order	June 9	
Commission Public Meeting	June 21	

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- 5 Parties to this proceeding worked together to create this modified schedule. NW Natural
- 6 understands no party opposes this motion.
- 7 NW Natural respectfully requests that the schedule be modified as proposed.
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11	DATED this 11th day of March 2011.	
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13		Respectfully Submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of March 2011, I served the foregoing Motion to Modify the Schedule in Docket LC 51 upon each party listed below by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or where paper service is waived, by electronic mail.

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