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**Re: Docket No. UG 170**

I enclose the original and one copy of Northwest Natural Gas Company's Motion to Amend the Schedule for filing in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcus Wood".

Marcus Wood

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UG 170**

In the Matter of

OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
STAFF Directing

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

To File Tariffs Establishing Automatic  
Adjustment Clauses Under the Terms of  
SB 408

**NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY'S MOTION TO AMEND  
THE SCHEDULE**

Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural") moves for entry of an order or ruling amending the schedule in this docket. In support of the motion, NW Natural states as follows:

1. NW Natural and Staff of the Public Utility Commission ("Staff") (collectively the "Stipulating Parties") have agreed to a settlement-in-principle, subject to finalization in a written stipulation. The Stipulating Parties therefore request that the remaining schedule in this docket be amended as follows:<sup>1</sup>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Stipulating Parties File Stipulation and Explanatory Brief or Testimony	February 15, 2008
Written Objections, if any, to the Stipulation	February 29, 2008
Reply to Objections to the Stipulation	March 7, 2008
Simultaneous Closing Briefs	March 13, 2008

2. NW Natural has conferred with the other parties in this docket. None of the parties in this docket oppose this Motion to Amend the Schedule in this docket.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed amended schedule would eliminate the evidentiary hearings now scheduled for February 27, 2008, as the currently-scheduled date for such hearings would occur before the deadline for filing of objections to the Stipulation under the proposed amended schedule. The Stipulating Parties think it unlikely that an evidentiary hearing will be sought. However, if a any of the parties in this docket opposes the Stipulation and requests a hearing, the Stipulating Parties would support a further modification of the schedule to accommodate such request.

For the above-stated reasons, NW Natural requests entry of an order or ruling amending the schedule in this docket as suggested above.

DATED: January 24, 2008.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I served the foregoing **NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE** on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by electronic mail and first-class mail to each party that has not waived paper service addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address as indicated below.

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