

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UG 221

4 In the Matter of

5 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
6 COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

7 Request for a General Rate Revision

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE

8 The Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff) respectfully requests the schedule
9 in this proceeding be modified as detailed below. The schedule modification accomplishes two
10 objectives. First, it establishes dates for briefing. Second, it creates more time between the
11 hearing and Commission decision date. Staff has shared these proposed modifications with the
12 service list and asked for parties' positions by the close of business on March 6, 2012. The
13 following parties responded that they agreed to the modifications listed below: NWN, CUB,
14 NWEC, NWIGU, and NW Pipeline. Staff did not receive any objections to the proposed
15 modifications.

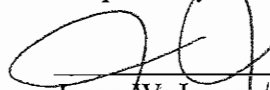
16 NWN Surrebuttal:	August 9
17 Simultaneous Prehearing Brief:	August 17
Hearings:	August 23 and 24
18 Simultaneous Post Hearing Brief:	September 12
Simultaneous Post Hearing Reply:	September 19
19 Commission Decision:	October 22

20 **CONCLUSION**

21 For the foregoing reasons, Staff requests that the schedule be modified as outlined herein.

22 DATED this 7th day of March 2012.

23 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on March 7, 2012, I served the foregoing Motion to Modify Schedule upon
3 the parties in this proceeding by electronic mail only as all parties waive paper service.

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