1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC	C UTILITY COMMISSION	
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4 5 6 7	In the Matter of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, Request for General Rate Revision	STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE (Expedited Consideration Requested)	

8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) hereby moves to suspend the 9 procedural schedule in this docket, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420. Counsel for Staff has shared 10 a draft of this motion with counsel for the other parties. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and 11 the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers support this motion. PacifiCorp takes no position 12 on the motion. No party objects to this motion. Staff requests expedited consideration of this 13 motion because rebuttal testimony by Staff and Intervenors is currently due November 28, 2018.

The parties in this docket that participated in settlement have reached an agreement in principle on a comprehensive settlement resolving all issues in this proceeding. Accordingly, the parties need adequate time to reduce their settlement to a written stipulation and to prepare joint testimony supporting the stipulation. Once the stipulation is finalized, there will no longer be a need for Staff and Intervenors to file rebuttal testimony, or for the other remaining events on the procedural schedule, including the company's surrebuttal testimony, a hearing, legal briefs, and oral argument. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests a suspension of the procedural schedule.

The parties intend to file the stipulation and supporting testimony as soon as possible. Staff anticipates the stipulation and supporting testimony will be filed approximately three weeks from today, and will provide the ALJ with a status update if the parties are unable to file a stipulation by December 20, 2018.

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1	Conclusion
2	Based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests an order suspending the procedural
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4	DATED this day of November 2018.
5	Respectfully submitted,
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