

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

3 UG 462

4 In the Matter of

5 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
6 COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

7 Renewable Natural Gas Adjustment
8 Mechanism – Dakota City.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

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10 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff)
11 moves to modify the procedural schedule for this docket. Expedited consideration is requested
12 giving the currently scheduled deadline for filing rebuttal/cross-answering testimony is July 27,
13 2023. Staff has conferred with the parties to this docket – Northwest Natural Gas Company
14 (NW Natural), Oregon Citizens Utility Board (CUB) and the Alliance of Western Energy
15 Consumers (AWEC). All parties support this motion, and therefore, no response time is
16 necessary.

17 Staff proposes an extension of time for filing rebuttal/cross-answering testimony, which
18 is necessary given the amount of time the Parties have recently devoted to settlement
19 discussions. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule modifications:

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Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Staff/Intervenors Cross-Answering Rebuttal Testimony	July 27, 2023	July 31, 2023
Settlement Conference	August 2, 2023	August 4, 2023
NWN Natural Surrebuttal testimony	August 14, 2023	August 16, 2023
Cross-examination statements, Exhibits, Requests for Oral Argument, Issues Lists and Position Statements	August 16, 2023	August 18, 2023

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1 For the foregoing reason, Staff asks that the ALJ grant the above request to modify the
2 procedural schedule.

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4 DATED this 21st day of July 2023.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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