

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

3 UM 1335

4 In the Matter of

5 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
6 COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

7 Application for an Accounting Order
8 Regarding Depreciation Rates and Flow-
Through Amounts

MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE

9 The Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (“Staff”) respectfully requests that the
10 Commission amend the schedule set forth in the June 4, 2008 Ruling. Staff is requesting that the
11 schedule be amended to allow the parties to continue ongoing settlement discussions which may
12 obviate the need to file direct and reply. The current schedule provides as follows:

13 Staff and Intervenors File Direct Testimony – July 24

14 All Parties File Reply Testimony – August 12, 2008

15 Last Day to Issue Data Requests – July 29, 2008

16 Hearing – August 19, 2008

17 The parties propose that the schedule be amended as follows:

18 Northwest Natural Files Direct Testimony – August 18, 2008

19 Staff and Intervenors File Direct Testimony – September 12, 2008

20 All Parties File Reply Testimony – September 30, 2008

21 Last Day to Issue Data Requests – October 15, 2008

22 Staff contacted Northwest Natural and Northwest Industrial Gas Users. All the parties
23 support the proposed amendments to the schedule.

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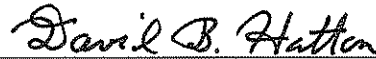
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1 For the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission amend the
2 schedule.

3 DATED this 24th day of July 2008.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on July 24, 2008, I served the foregoing MOTION upon all parties of record
3 in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage
4 prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper service.

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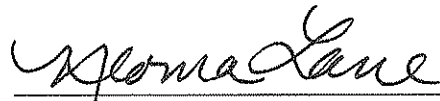
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