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Re: Docket UM 1635 – Northwest Natural Gas Company's Mechanism for Recovery of
Environmental Remediation Costs

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket are an original and one copy of Northwest
Natural Gas Company's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the
enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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

3 **UM 1635**

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5 In the Matter of
6 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
7 OREGON,
8 Mechanism for Recovery of Environmental
Remediation Costs.

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

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
REQUESTED

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10 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(1) and (7) Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW
11 Natural" or "Company") requests that the procedural schedule in this case be modified. The
12 current schedule requires all parties to file rebuttal testimony on May 22, 2014. NW Natural
13 requests that this date be extended one week, so that all parties file rebuttal testimony on May
14 29, 2014. All other dates in the procedural schedule would remain unchanged, which means
15 that the next event in the procedural schedule is the filing of prehearing briefs on July 2, 2014.
16 NW Natural requires additional time to file its testimony because it has submitted data
17 requests to Staff and the current procedural schedule does not provide sufficient time for the
18 Company to review Staff's responses prior to the submission of rebuttal testimony.

19 NW Natural requests expedited consideration of this motion. Consistent with OAR
20 860-001-0420(1) and (7) NW Natural has conferred with the active parties¹ to this case and
21 the active parties do not object to the Company's request.

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25 ¹ Portland General Electric Company has intervened in this case, but is not filing testimony. The active
26 parties are Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users.

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Respectfully submitted,

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