

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

3 **UM 1635**

4 In the Matter of the

5 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY
6 dba NW NATURAL

7 Mechanism for Recovery of Environmental
8 Remediation Costs.

STAFF MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

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10 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks the Administrative Law
11 Judge to cancel the prehearing conference scheduled for July 7, 2015. Staff has conferred with
12 NW Natural, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU), and the Citizens' Utility Board of
13 Oregon (CUB), and they support this request.

14 At the prehearing conference held on June 17, 2015, Staff, NWIGU, CUB, and NW
15 Natural asked the ALJ to schedule prehearing conference on July 7, 2015, at which time the
16 parties would report whether they intended to address disputed issues regarding implementation
17 of Order No. 15-049 with legal briefs based on stipulated facts or with testimony or comments,
18 followed by legal briefs.

19 Staff, NWIGU, CUB, and NW Natural participated in a workshop on June 30, 2015.
20 These parties have decided to meet for a second workshop on July 14, 2015, and are not yet
21 ready for another prehearing conference with the ALJ to establish the remainder of the
22 procedural schedule. Staff will submit a status report to the ALJ following the July 14, 2015,

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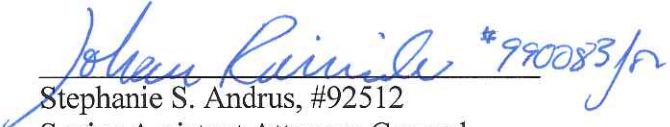
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1 indicating whether a PHC is needed or whether the parties are able to agree to a process to
2 resolve the remaining issues in this docket.

3 DATED this 1st day of July 2015.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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