

ISSUED: September 19, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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| In The Matter of                               | ) |        |
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| NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,                 | ) | RULING |
| d/b/a NW NATURAL,                              | ) |        |
|  | ) |        |
| Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding    | ) |        |
| Whether Joint Bypass By Two Or More Industrial | ) |        |
| Customers Violates ORS 758.400 Et Seq.         | ) |        |

**DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED**

On September 13, 2005, NW Natural, Commission Staff, Wah Chang, and Northwest Industrial Gas Users requested an extension for the deadline for response briefs. Currently, the briefs are due September 29; the motion requests that the deadline be moved to November 10, 2005. The motion is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of September, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge