

ISSUED: August 9, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY)	RULING
)	
Investigation Regarding Possible Continuation)	
of Distribution Margin Normalization Tariff.)	

DISPOSITION: OBJECTIONS TO BE FILED BY AUGUST 19, 2005

On August 5, 2005, Northwest Natural Gas Company filed a stipulation and joint testimony resolving all issues in the docket. Pursuant to OAR 860-014-0085(5), parties have 20 days in which to file written objections to the settlement or stipulation, or request a hearing, unless the Administrative Law Judge or Commission establishes a different time period. Due to the number of parties that signed the stipulation, and due to the involvement of many parties in settlement discussions, I am reducing the number of days in which to file objections. Objections are due on or before August 19, 2005.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of August, 2005.

Kathryn A. Logan
Administrative Law Judge