ISSUED: February 18, 2022

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

Request for a General Rate Revision (UG 435), and

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism (ADV 1215) (UG 411). **MEMORANDUM** 

On January 24, 2022, the Administrative Law Judge issued a memorandum in docket UM 2214 instructing the parties confer regarding the need to convene a procedural conference or establish a procedural schedule in the near term for docket UM 2214. On February 11, 2022, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company dba NW Natural, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, in the company's pending depreciation proceeding, in docket UM 2214. In that filing, the parties to note that the effective date of the depreciation rates is an issue to be resolved in docket UM 2214 and/or this general rate case. Any entities seeking to engage on that issue are encouraged to petition to intervene in both dockets as soon as possible.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Alison Lackey Administrative Law Judge