

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1635 (Phase II), UM 1706

In the Matters of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,  
dba NW NATURAL,

Mechanism for Recovery of  
Environmental Remediation Costs (UM 1635)

and

Request for Determination of the Prudence  
of Environmental Remediation Costs for  
the Calendar Year 2013 and the First Quarter  
of 2014 (UM 1706)

PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM

On October 13, 2015, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; Commission Staff; and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users.

The purpose of the prehearing conference was to set a schedule for contested issues. The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
NW Natural Opening Brief	October 29, 2015
Staff/Intervenor Response Briefs	November 30, 2015
All Party Reply Briefs	December 17, 2015

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge