

**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 June 17, 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 Commission Staff; and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon.

The purpose of the conference was to set a schedule for addressing the issues raised in Staff's May 12, 2015 report regarding compliance with our Order No. 14-049. The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Workshop	June 30, 2015
Prehearing Conference	July 7, 2015 (afternoon)

At the next prehearing conference, the parties will either propose an agreed-upon briefing schedule or request guidance from the Commission.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.

  
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Shani Pines  
Administrative Law Judge