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Subject: FW: UG 344 - NWN Rate Case

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 10:20:55 AM

Good morning:

I reached out to Judge Arlow this morning (see emails below) regarding the Company's proposal to amend the briefing schedule and to seek input regarding Commissioner availability for oral argument the week of September 10, and he requested that I coordinate with parties regarding the scope of oral argument. I will follow up via separate email to do so.

Thank you, Jocelyn

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From: ARLOW Allan [mailto:allan.arlow@state.or.us]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 9:55 AM **To:** Jocelyn Pease <jocelyn@mrg-law.com>

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Subject: RE: UG 344 - NWN Rate Case

Good morning, Ms. Pease. I'm not at the Salem headquarters today, so I was unaware of your voicemail. If NWN is preparing to ask for an extension of time with respect to the filing of its opening brief, a change in schedule and a request for oral argument, it would serve everyone's interest to have a joint motion of all parties to that effect, so that we can have greater certainty in the scheduling process.

It would also be helpful to have a joint statement with respect to the scope of the oral argument so that the Commissioners have a sense as to whether it will be productive and what the allotted time should be. My recollection is that there were three unresolved issues, but I do not know whether that it still the case. Once I have a bit more information, I can contact with the Commission office

and give them a better sense as to the status of the case and what to expect.

It appears that you have not copied either Staff counsel or the parties in your email to me. Please forward my correspondence with you to them and copy me, so that the record will reflect that everyone has proper notice. Thank you.

From: Jocelyn Pease < jocelyn@mrg-law.com>
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Good morning, Judge Arlow:

This email follows a voicemail I left for you at your desk. NW Natural is planning to request an extension for filing its opening brief, and corresponding shift to the remainder of the procedural schedule. I would like to speak with you regarding Commissioner availability the week of September 10 for rescheduling the date for oral argument. Please give me a call at your earliest convenience.

Thank you, Jocelyn

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