

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1244

In the Matter of )  
)  
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, )  
dba NW NATURAL, )  
)  
Deferred Accounting Authorization for )  
Expenses Associated with Utility Tax Liability. )

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: APPLICATION WITHDRAWN; DOCKET CLOSED**

On January 23, 2006, Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) filed an application for a deferral account to offset the effect of the automatic adjustment clause related to income tax adjustments. A prehearing conference was held on October 23, 2006, at which NW Natural indicated its intention to withdraw its application. On October 27, 2006, NW Natural filed a request to withdraw its application for a deferred account in this docket.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the request is granted and the docket is closed.

Made, entered, and effective NOV 21 2006



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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Administrative Hearings Division

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.