

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS |) | ORDER |
| COMPANY |) | |
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| Request for an Extension of 2007 |) | |
| Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Deadline. |) | |

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION GRANTED

On February 27, 2008, Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) filed a motion seeking additional time to file its 2007 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). NW Natural explains that it has received an earlier extension due to the loss of key personnel. *See* Order No. 07-413. NW Natural states that a further extension is necessary to obtain additional feedback on its newly revised draft before issuing its final report. NW Natural requests that the deadline for filing be moved from March 1, 2008 to April 14, 2008.

NW Natural's motion is granted. NW Natural acknowledges the importance of filing an IRP in a timely manner, and states that it has been working diligently toward the completion of the report. NW Natural adds that it discussed the need for this motion with IRP stakeholders, all of which either support or do not oppose the extension.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Northwest Natural Gas Company's request for an extension to file its Integrated Resource Plan is granted. The filing deadline is extended to April 14, 2008.

Made, entered, and effective on FEB 28 2008.



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.