

ORDER NO. 13 388

ENTERED OCT 29 2013

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Investigation into Schedule H, Large
Volume Non-Residential High Pressure
Gas Service Rider.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

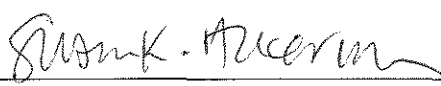
On June 27, 2013, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 13-10 to be effective November 1, 2013. The filing seeks to establish rates terms and conditions for a new service, Large Volume Non-Residential High Pressure Gas Service. We find good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets under ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. However, we find that conducting an investigation of the proposed tariff on an expedited basis will best serve the public interest and an order containing our findings and conclusions will be issued promptly upon our conclusion of the investigation and closing of the record.

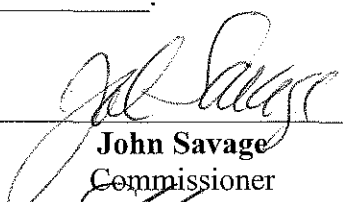
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IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 13-10 filed by Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural is suspended until such time as we issue a final order in this docket and in no event shall the period of time exceed nine months from November 1, 2013, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

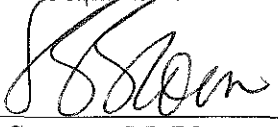
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Susan K. Ackerman
Chair



John Savage
Commissioner



Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner

