

ORDER NO. 26-060

ENTERED Feb 25 2026

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 527, UG 528

In the Matters of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Application for an Alternative Rate
Mechanism, New Schedule 123 (UG 527);
and

Schedule 160, Cancellation of Charges for
Coos County Pipeline (UG 528).

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On September 26, 2025, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 25-23 to be effective December 31, 2025. The filing seeks to cancel NW Natural's existing Schedule 160 as part of the company's plan to terminate the existing transmission services agreement with Coos County. On December 30, 2025, the Commission adopted, through Order No. 25-541, Staff's recommendation to suspend and investigate Advice No. 25-23.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period up to ten months beyond the time when the schedule would otherwise go into effect. We conclude at this time that a ten-month suspension from the proposed effective date is necessary to investigate this advice filing. During this suspension period, Schedule 160, which was effective for service on and after November 1, 2012, remains in effect.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 25-23 filed by Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural is suspended for a period of time of up to ten months from December 31, 2025, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective Feb 25 2026.



Letha Tawney
Chair



Les Perkins
Commissioner



Karin Power
Commissioner

