ORDER NO. 26-372

ENTERED Sep 30 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON, Investigation into the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Mechanism Used by Oregon's Three Local Distribution Companies.	ORDER

DISPOSITION: TIMELINE SPECIFIED IN ORDER NO. 25-308 AMENDED

On September 24, 2026, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed a motion to modify the timeline in Order No. 25-308. Order No. 25-308 modified the effective date of rates in Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Guideline 8. Per Order No. 25-308, if approved at an October public meeting, the PGA "rates will go into effect on October 31." NW Natural and Cascade request to amend Order No. 25-308 to authorize a gas local distribution company (LDC) to request an alternate effective date for non-residential PGA rates of November 1.

NW Natural and Cascade propose to modify Order No. 25-308 as follows to effectuate this change:

> The PGA Public Meeting will be scheduled during the second or third week of October. If approved at an October public meeting then **residential** rates will go into effect on October 31**, and non-residential rates will go into effect on October 31 or on November 1 if requested by the LDC**.

No party filed an objection to Staff's request.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify timelines specified in a Commission order.[1] Accordingly, I find good cause to amend Order No. 25-308.

Order No. 25-308 is amended as set forth above.

The remainder of the order remains unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective Sep 30, 2026.

Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under 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 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

[1] *See In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon,* Docket No. CD 27, Order No. 25-408, Appendix F (Oct. 15, 2025).