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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Attn: Filing Center

Re: **LC 51** – Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule

In compliance with the ruling issued by Administrative Law Judge Allan Arlow on May 6, 2011, in Docket No. LC 51, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”) herein files the attached Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule in LC 51, NW Natural’s 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.

Attached is a Certificate of Service demonstrating that this filing was served to parties on the LC 51 service list.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Gross at (503) 226-4211, extension 3590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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Enclosure

cc: LC 51 Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 51

In the Matter of
Northwest Natural Gas's,
dba NW Natural,
Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

MOTION TO MODIFY
SCHEDULE

1 In compliance with the ruling issued by Administrative Law Judge Allan Arlow in Docket
2 No. LC 51, on May 6, 2011, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or
3 the "Company") hereby requests that the current schedule in LC 51 be modified as follows:
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LC 51 –Proposed Modified Schedule	
NW Natural files modified IRP	September 1, 2011
Parties Comments Due on NW Natural's IRP	October 27, 2011
Responses Comments by any Party Due	November 10, 2011
Staff's Draft Recommendation and Draft Order	November 23, 2011
Comments on Staff's Draft Recommendation and Draft Order Due	December 8, 2011
Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft Order	December 23, 2011
Commission Public Meeting / NW Natural Presents IRP	January 24, 2011

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6 NW Natural has shared this schedule with parties to LC 51 and is unaware of any party
7 having concerns or conflicts with it.

8 NW Natural respectfully requests that the schedule be modified as proposed.

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15 DATED this 10th day of June 2011.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of June 2011, I served the foregoing Motion to Modify the Schedule in Docket LC 51 upon each party listed below by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or where paper service is waived, by electronic mail.

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