

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS' MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Expedited Consideration Requested

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) submits this Motion for Extension of Time to file its Objections to the Three-Party Stipulation from Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”), and the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”).

On September 24, 2018, AWEC received a response to AWEC’s Sixth Set of Data Requests to NW Natural. NW Natural’s data responses contain highly complex, technical tax information. Currently, AWEC's Objections are due on September 28, 2018. Given the complexity of the information in NW Natural’s data responses, AWEC respectfully requests an extension of this deadline so that it may incorporate its analysis of NW Natural’s data response. AWEC is requesting to file its Objections on October 1, 2018.

AWEC has conferred with NW Natural, Staff, and CUB, and all three parties agree to the requested extension.

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AWEC requests expedited consideration of this Motion given that its Objections are currently due on September 28, 2018.

Dated this 25th day of September 2018.



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