

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UG 388

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5 In the Matter of
6 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
7 COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,
8 Request for a General Rate Revision.

**STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**
[Expedited Consideration Requested]

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10 Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Staff) asks the Administrative Law Judge
11 (ALJ) for an order suspending the procedural schedule in this matter. Staff has consulted with
12 all parties to this docket regarding the request and no party objects to Staff's request.

13 Currently, the schedule calls for Staff and Intervenors to file rebuttal testimony on June
14 19, 2020. However, parties to this docket agreed in principle to resolution of all issues identified
15 by parties in this case. Rather than filing rebuttal testimony, Staff and intervenors plan to jointly
16 file a stipulation with Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) resolving all issues.

17 The parties anticipate filing a stipulation no later than July 10, 2020. Staff commits to
18 filing a status report on July 10, 2020, if the Stipulation and supporting testimony will be delayed
19 beyond that date.

20 Because the next date in the procedural schedule is three days from today, Staff requests
21 expedited consideration under OAR 860-001-420(6) and a shortened period for replies. As noted

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1 above, Staff has discussed this request with all parties to this docket and no party objects to the
2 request or to resolving this motion on an expedited basis.

3 DATED this 16th day of June, 2020.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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