

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 51

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

2011 Integrated Resource Plan.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On October 27, 2011, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a motion requesting a change to the procedural schedule in this docket. Staff requests that all dates for events presently scheduled in this proceeding be extended by fifteen days. Staff states that no party opposes its request.

I find that Staff's request is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceedings.

The docket schedule, which takes dates falling on weekends and holidays into account, is changed to the following:

Event	Date
Parties Comments Due on NW Natural's Modified IRP	November 14, 2011
Responses, Comments by any Party Due	November 28, 2011
Commission Staff's Draft Recommendation and Draft Order	December 8, 2011
Comments on Staff's Draft Recommendation and Draft Order Due	December 23, 2011
Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft Order	January 9, 2012
Commission Public Meeting/ NW Natural Presents IRP	February 8, 2012 ¹

Dated this 27th day of October, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Date subject to Commissioners' availability.