

ISSUED: June 13, 2011

**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 ADOPTED

On May 6, 2011, I issued a ruling requiring Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) to file a revised 2011 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) no later than September 1, 2011. NW Natural was also required by the ruling to file a proposed schedule for the remainder of the proceeding no later than June 15, 2011.

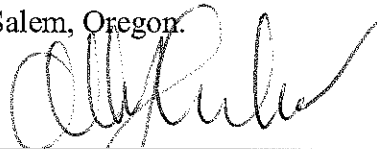
On June 10, 2011, the company filed a motion asking the Commission to adopt the following proposed schedule:

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
Commission 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, 2012 ¹

NW Natural represents that it has shared this schedule with all parties in this proceeding and that it is unaware of any concerns or conflicts with the schedule.

The NW Natural's motion complies with the May 6, 2011 ruling. The schedule in this proceeding is hereby modified as set forth above.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

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¹ Date subject to Commissioners' availability.