

**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 February 24, 2011, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) held a prehearing conference setting the schedule in this docket. On March 11, 2011, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural filed a Motion to Modify Schedule in this proceeding. NW Natural states the parties "have worked together to create this modified schedule". The Company states that no party opposes the motion.

The proposed modified schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Parties' comments on NW Natural's IRP due	March 30, 2011
NW Natural Presentation of IRP at Public Meeting	April 18, 2011
Responsive Comments by any Party due	April 25, 2011
Staff's Draft Recommendations	May 9, 2011
Comments on Staff's Draft Recommendations	May 23, 2011
Staff's Final Recommendations and Draft Order	June 9, 2011
Commission Public Meeting	June 21, 2011

The modified schedule includes a date for NW Natural's presentation of its Integrated Resource Plan at Commission Public Meeting. The Commission has received no objections to NW Natural's motion; therefore, the motion is granted.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge