

**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

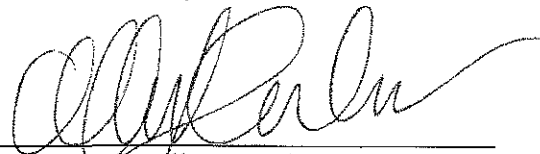
By Ruling of March 21, 2011, the Administrative Law Judge adopted a modified schedule for this proceeding including the date of March 30, 2011, for parties to submit comments on NW Natural's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

On March 29, 2011, counsel for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a Motion to Modify Schedule in this proceeding and requested expedited consideration. In its Motion, Staff indicated that it is requesting the schedule modification due to the press of business in other dockets and states that it has emailed all of the parties to this proceeding, notifying them of its intention to file the instant Motion and requesting any comment by the close of business, March 28, 2011. Staff represents that no party has interposed any objection to the Motion.

RULING

Accordingly, good cause for the delay having been shown, the schedule in this proceeding is hereby modified to the extent that parties may submit comments on NW Natural's IRP no later than April 11, 2011. All other dates in the proceeding shall remain unchanged.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge