

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

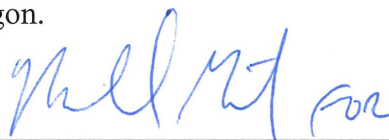
On September 25, 2018, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a motion for extension of time in which to file objections to the three-party stipulation of Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), and the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB). AWEC seeks an extension of time from September 28, 2018, to October 1, 2018, to make the filing.

In support of its motion, AWEC states that the additional time is necessary to permit it to adequately review recent NW Natural data responses of a highly technical nature and integrate its analysis of those responses into its objections. AWEC represents that it has conferred with NW Natural, Staff, and CUB and that all parties have agreed to the requested extension.

RULING

The motion is granted. Having shown good cause, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers shall file its objections to the three-party settlement on or before October 1, 2018. The date for responses to AWEC's filing—October 5, 2018—remains unchanged.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge