

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 435

In the Matters of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

Request for a General Rate Revision
(UE 435),

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable
Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism
(ADV 1215) (UG 411).

MEMORANDUM REGARDING
SCHEDULE FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT

The Commission will conduct an oral argument in this proceeding on August 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. We will launch the Zoom meeting no later than 8:45 a.m. to provide time for everyone to get set up and join the meeting.

Based on the parties' notices of intent to participate, and after consultation with the Commission, oral argument will be structured with specific portions of the proceeding addressing the topics listed below. The below agenda identifies the parties that will be participating in the order in which they will be presenting. I anticipate taking a 10 minute recess around the midpoint of the event.

Please note that the Commissioners will attend the oral argument, and the time allotted includes the time to address any questions from the Commissioners. Parties should be prepared to address questions from the Commissioners and should anticipate questions starting within the first few minutes of their presentations. The Commission requests that the Small Business Utility Advocates make their witness Danny P. Kermode available for questions during the oral argument.

While parties may use screen sharing to the extent necessary to show an exhibit for illustrative purposes, the use of power point for presentations is strongly discouraged.

| <u>Issue</u> | <u>Participants (in order)</u> | <u>Structure</u> |
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| Line Extension Allowance | NW Natural, CUB, Coalition, NW Natural | 15 minutes each for NW Natural opening and intervenor rebuttal, 5 minutes for NWN closing |
| RNG AAC | NW Natural, CUB, AWEC, Staff, NW Natural | 10 minutes each for NW Natural opening and intervenor rebuttal, 3 minutes for NWN closing |
| Lexington Cost Recovery and RNG Rate Spread | NW Natural, CUB, AWEC, Staff, NW Natural | 10 minutes each for NW Natural opening and intervenor rebuttal, 3 minutes for NWN closing |
| Objections to First Partial Stipulation | Stipulating Parties (NW Natural), Coalition, Stipulating Parties (NW Natural) | 10 minutes each for Stipulating Parties' opening and intervenor rebuttal, 3 minutes for Stipulating Parties' closing |
| Objections to Second Partial Stipulation | Stipulating Parties (NW Natural), SBUA, Stipulating Parties (NW Natural) | 10 minutes each for Stipulating Parties' opening and intervenor rebuttal, 3 minutes for Stipulating Parties' closing |
| Commissioner Follow-Up Questions | All Participants | 15 minutes |

Dated this 18th day of August, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge