

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 490

In the Matter of

NW NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
dba NW NATURAL,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

**MEMORANDUM REGARDING PUBLIC
COMMENTS**

In this memorandum, I clarify that public comments may still be submitted in this docket. The Commission solicits public comments in major proceedings that may be submitted via telephone, email, a form on the Commission's website, or at a public comment hearing. Commission Staff reviews the public comments in preparing their testimony and exhibits. Under the procedural schedule, Staff can file two rounds of testimony in this docket, opening testimony and then rebuttal testimony later in the case. In each round of testimony, Staff will summarize the comments and include the comments as exhibits.¹

Due to the time required for Staff to review, address, and include the comments in testimony, we request that comments be submitted two weeks before Staff's testimony filing deadline. In this docket, Staff's opening testimony and supplemental opening testimony included any comments received by April 16, 2024, including those made at the public comment hearing. Any comments that were received by June 18, 2024, will be included with Staff's rebuttal testimony. Comments submitted after June 18, 2024, will be received too late to be included in Staff's last scheduled opportunity to file testimony but will be posted to the comment section of the docket. These comments will be reviewed but will not be part of this docket's evidentiary record.²

I encourage interested persons to submit comments through the Commission's online comment portal: <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/DocketPublicComment>. Please note that the portal cannot accept attachments.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2024, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Internal Operating Guidelines, Order No. 20-386, Appendix A at 18 (Oct. 27, 2020).

² Order No. 20-386, Appendix A at 18