

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 490

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING
SCHEDULE FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT

As set forth in the notice issued on August 26, 2024, the Commission will conduct an oral argument in this proceeding on September 12, 2024, beginning at at 9:30 a.m.

Based on the parties' notices of intent to participate and after consultation with the Commission, each party will receive a block of time to present arguments on the issues addressed in the briefs. Each party will have 25 minutes to make their arguments, and Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural will have an additional ten minutes at the close of arguments to make rebuttal arguments. 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 are encouraged to present their arguments within the first ten minutes of their allotted time (or less, as appropriate to the issues to be covered), leaving time for the Commissioners to ask questions on any of the issues briefed by the parties.

The below agenda identifies the parties that will be participating in the order in which they will be presenting. I anticipate taking a ten-minute recess around the midpoint of the event as set forth below.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time</u>
NW Natural	25 minutes
CUB	25 minutes
Coalition	25 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Staff	20 minutes
AWEC	15 minutes
NW Natural Rebuttal	10 minutes

Dated: September 9, 2024.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge