

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 45

In the Matter of)	
)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS)	MEMORANDUM
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL)	
)	
2008 Integrated Resource Plan.)	
)	

On June 12, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. The primary purposes of the conference were to identify the parties to the proceeding, and to set a procedural schedule.

Appearances

Appearances were entered as follows: Inara Scott on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company dba NW Natural (NW Natural); David Hatton on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff); Amy Harward on behalf of Northwest Pipeline GP (NW Pipeline); and Ed Finklea on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users Association (NWIGU).

Petition to Intervene

I conditionally granted the petition to intervene of NW Pipeline. Approval of NW Pipeline’s petition to intervene will be final after the full period for objection has passed.

Procedural Schedule

Conference participants agreed to, and I adopted, a procedural schedule with the following “in hand” dates.

Petitions to Intervene Due	June 22, 2008
Parties’ Comments on NW Natural’s IRP due	July 3, 2008
Response Comments by Any Party Due	July 17, 2008
Staff’s Draft Recommendations and Draft Order Due	August 14, 2008

Comments on Staff's Draft Recommendations and Draft Order Due	August 28, 2008
Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft Order Due	September 11, 2008
Commission Public Meeting	September 23, 2008

Parties agreed that any party could comment on Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft at, or before, the Commission Public Meeting.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge