

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 51

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

2013 Annual Update to Company's 2011
Modified Integrated Resource Plan.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On May 30, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural); the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; the Northwest Industrial Gas Users; and the Commission Staff.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
NW Natural Presentation at Public Meeting	July 2, 2013
Workshop (if needed) ¹	July 11, 2013
Staff and Intervenor Comments due	July 23, 2013
NW Natural Reply Comments due	July 31, 2013
Staff's Final Recommendation and Proposed Order due	August 9, 2013
All Parties Comments on Staff's Recommendation due	August 27, 2013
Staff Presentation at Public Meeting	September 3, 2013

Dated this 30th day of May, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ The workshop date is included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule the workshops.