

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1335

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS, dba NW NATURAL)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
)	MEMORANDUM
Application for an Accounting Order Regarding Depreciation Rates and Flow- Through Amounts.)	

On February 14, 2008, a prehearing conference was held in the above captioned proceeding. The primary purpose of the prehearing conference was to establish a procedural schedule for the docket.

Appearances were entered as follows: Stephanie Andrus on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission); Lisa Rackner on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas (NW Natural); and Ed Finklea on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU).

Parties proposed, and I adopted, the following procedural schedule:

Petitions to intervene due	March 17, 2008
Staff and Intervenors circulate proposed changes to all parties ¹	April 25, 2008
Settlement Conference ²	May 13, 2008 (Details TBD)
Staff files Stipulated List of Resolved and Remaining Issues	May 20, 2008
NW Natural files Direct Testimony	June 4, 2008
Staff and Intervenors file Direct Testimony	June 26, 2008
All parties file Reply Testimony	July 15, 2008
Last day to issue data requests	July 29, 2008
Hearing	August 19, 2008

Dated this 19th day of February, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

¹ For the convenience of parties, the adopted schedule notes the scheduled dates for unofficial procedural schedule dates; these dates may be changed without notification to or authorization from the Commission.

² See footnote above.