

April 29, 2002

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(May 22, 2002)**

RE: Northwest Natural Gas Company Corporate Reorganization
Docket No. UG-011607

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 26, 2002, Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) requested by letter that the prehearing conference scheduled for April 30, 2002, be continued to a date following Oregon's May 17, 2002, scheduling conference. No one objects to the continuance.

NW Natural references issues that have arisen in connection with the Enron bankruptcy that may impact the transaction and schedule, as well as Oregon's May 17, 2002, scheduling conference as reasons for postponing Washington's scheduling conference.

The Commission finds that is appropriate and in the public interest to continue the prehearing conference.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to establish a new schedule for this proceeding.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge