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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
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Salem, Oregon 97301-2148

Re: **DOCKET UM 1158: Performance Measures for the Energy Trust**

Petition to Intervene of NW Natural

Enclosed please find NW Natural's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Gross

Jennifer Gross
Tariff and Regulatory Compliance

enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

In the matter of UM 1158 - Performance Measures
for the Energy Trust of Oregon

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural or the “Company”) petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

- 1) The contact information of the petitioner is:

Name: Jennifer Gross
Company: NW Natural
Street Address: 220 NW Second Avenue
City, State, Zip: Portland, Oregon 97209
Email address: jennifer.gross@nwnatural.com
Telephone: (503) 226-4211 extension 3590

Please include this contact in the service list.

- 2) The petitioner will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.

- 3) An additional contact to be included on the service list is as follows:

Name: eFiling
Company: NW Natural
Street Address: 220 NW Second Avenue
City, State, Zip: Portland, Oregon 97209
Email address: eFiling@nwnatural.com
Telephone: (503) 226-4211 extension 3589

- 4) If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in the organization and the purposes of the organization.

NW Natural is an investor owned natural gas utility that serves customers in Oregon and Washington. The Company has approximately 1300 employees.

- 5) The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

NW Natural is participating in UM 1158 as a utility that provides public purpose funding to the Energy Trust for the delivery of its demand side management programs.

- 6) The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

NW Natural will review the recommended performance measures and either support them or recommend changes as necessary.

- 7) The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

NW Natural has worked with the Energy Trust of Oregon since 2003.

- 8) The Petitioner hereby agrees to accept service under this docket through electronic mail and waive paper service.

- 9) Based on the information above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonable broaden the issues, burden the record, or unduly delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

/s/ Jennifer Gross
Petitioner

02/08/2011
Date signed