

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

NW NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba
NW NATURAL

Application for Affiliated interest Agreement
With Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC

**NORTHWEST PIPELINE GP'S
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS
APPLICATION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OR
REHEARING OF ORDER NO. 08-107
AND PETITION FOR A
COMMISSION INVESTIGATION**

Northwest Pipeline GP ("Northwest Pipeline") hereby files this Request to Withdraw its Application for Reconsideration or Rehearing of Order No. 08-107 and Petition for Commission Investigation that was filed on February 22, 2008 (the "Rehearing Application").

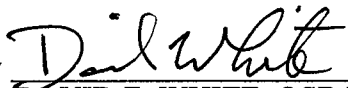
On November 1, 2007, Northwest Natural ("NW Natural") filed an application for affiliated interest agreements between NW Natural and Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC. A Staff Report supporting of the application was submitted to the Commission on January 2, 2008, and the Commission approved the application on January 28, 2008, in Order No. 08-107.

Since filing its Rehearing Application, Northwest Pipeline has been in discussions with NW Natural regarding this proceeding. Northwest Pipeline has determined that this proceeding may not be the most effective forum for resolving the issues addressed in the Rehearing Application. NW Natural and Northwest Pipeline recognize that NW Natural's interest and support of the Palomar Gas Transmission pipeline is not attributable to NW Natural's assessment of Northwest Pipeline's performance. Northwest Pipeline has confirmed with NW Natural that it does not oppose the withdrawal of the Rehearing Application.

For the above reasons, this Request to Withdraw the Rehearing Application should be granted.

DATED this 6th day of March, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I served the foregoing **NORTHWEST PIPELINE GP'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR REHEARING OF ORDER NO. 08-107 AND PETITION FOR A COMMISSION INVESTIGATION** by e-mail and/or mailing a copy thereof, to each party that has not waived paper service, in a sealed, first-class postage prepaid envelope, addressed to each party listed below and depositing in the US mail at Portland, Oregon.

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