

Rates and Regulatory Affairs
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October 8, 2008

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street, NE, Suite 215
Post Office Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Attention: Lee Sparling
Utility Program Director

**Re: OPUC D/N UG 183 - NWN Advice No. OPUC 08-5: Purchased Gas
Cost Adjustment and Technical Rate Adjustments**

As required by OAR 860-022-0017(4), enclosed is an affidavit attesting that notice has been given of the above-referenced filing, dated August 29, 2008. Affidavits of Publication and representative tearsheets from the major newspapers¹ in the company's Oregon service territory are attached thereto.

Sincerely,



Kelley C. Miller
Staff Assistant
503-226-4211, x. 3589
kelley.miller@nwnatural.com

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enclosures

cc: Philip J. Boyle, Manager,
OPUC Consumer Services
(w/encs.)

¹ The Oregonian (Portland); The Statesman-Journal (Salem); and The Register-Guard (Eugene).



AFFIDAVIT

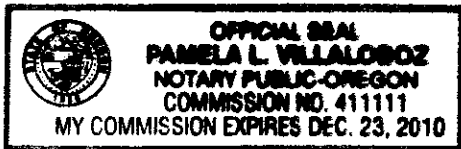
I, Kelley C. Miller, do hereby attest that notice has been given that NW Natural has filed for a rate increase in NWN Advice No. OPUC 08-5, dated August 29, 2008, and that attached to this affidavit are tearsheets of the notice as published by the three major newspapers in the company's Oregon service territory, with accompanying Affidavits of Publication from each; said notice, titled "NW Natural Files for Rate Increase in Oregon," being duly published in *The Statesman-Journal*, *The Oregonian*, and *The Register-Guard*, on the 12th day of September, 2008.

Kelley C. Miller
Staff Assistant
Rates & Regulatory Affairs
NW NATURAL
220 NW Second Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97209-3991

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Multnomah)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 2008.

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: 12.23.2010



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

..... Gail Whiting..... being duly sworn on his oath says that she is the ... Director of Advertising..... of THE GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY, a newspaper published in the City of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, and that on the dates as specified below advertisements forNW Natural..... of the size and amount specified were published in the newspaper above mentioned.

<u>Ad #</u>	<u>Run Date</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Ad Space</u>	<u>Title of Copy</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3450596	9/12/08	1	3x10	NW Natural Files for Rate Increase in Oregon	\$37.63+5%	\$1185.35

Signed:

Patti Dungan
.....
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 11/19/08
(SEAL)

Gail Whiting
.....



The Oregonian

ESTABLISHED 1860

1320 S.W. BROADWAY PORTLAND, OREGON 97201-3499

Affidavit of Publication

I, Glenda Hatter, duly sworn depose and say that I am the Principal Clerk of The Publisher of The Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020, published in the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, Oregon; that the advertisement was published without interruption in the entire and regular issue of The Oregonian or the issue on the following date(s)

"NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS"

09/12/08

2642737

Glenda Hatter

Principal Clerk of The Publisher

Subscribed and Sworn before me on OCTOBER 3, 2008

Shirley Kalhar

My Commission expires

7-28-2010



Statesman Journal

PO Box 13009, Salem OR 97309-1015 503.399.6676

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Cathy Hendrick, do hereby certify that all advertisements for Northwest Natural Gas dated 09/12/08 were in fact printed in the Statesman Journal on the date indicated.

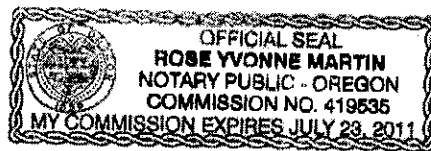
Insertion Date: 09/12/08

Publication – Statesman Journal, city of Salem Oregon in Marion County with Distribution in Polk County
Size – 3 x 10 (30 inches) “NW Natural Files for Rate”

Certified this 6th day of October, 2008.

Statesman Journal

By: Cathy Hendrick
Cathy Hendrick, Billing



STATE OF Oregon)

COUNTY OF Marion)

On this 6 day of Oct, 2008, before me personally came Cathy Hendrick to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Signed: Rose Yvonne Martin

Commission Expires: 7/23/2011