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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Attention: Filing Center

Re: Comments on AR 532, Rulemaking to Delete the Sunset Provisions in
OAR 860-022-0070

Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural or Company) now files to state its support of the removal of Section 7 described in the above-referenced rulemaking, and the additional elimination of Section 8 as described in a Staff Memorandum dated January 15, 2009.

NW Natural appreciates the opportunity to comment.

Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Inara Scott

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