

ISSUED: October 12, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

Annual Purchased Gas Cost and Technical
Rate Adjustments.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On September 28, 2009, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users' (NWIGU) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. NWIGU has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The petition to intervene is granted.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge