

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 221

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
dba NW NATURAL)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
)	OF OREGON
2011 General Rate Case)	
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The Citizens Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UG 221, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120 and the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007).

1. Northwest Natural has filed its 2011 General Rate Case. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UG 221.
2. UG 221 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c).
3. UG 221 will directly affect Northwest Natural which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA.
4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UG 221.

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5. CUB identifies the 2011 and 2012 Northwest Natural Issue Fund Accounts as those accounts from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been precertified under Section 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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UG 221 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 30th day of December, 2011, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UG 221 upon each party listed in the UG 221 Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)

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