

January 10, 2012

Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

Re: UG 221 --

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in UG 221 are an original and five copies of:
Petition to Intervene of the NW Energy Coalition

This document is being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

This document is being served upon the UG 221 service list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Gerlitz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Wendy Gerlitz
Senior Policy Associate

Enclosures

cc: Service List –UG 221

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UG 221

In the Matter of)
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)
dba NW NATURAL,)
Request for a General Rate Revision) **Petition to Intervene**
) **of the**
) **NW Energy Coalition**

The NW Energy Coalition (NVEC) hereby petitions to intervene in the above-referenced proceedings. In support of this Petition to Intervene, the following is provided:

1. NVEC's business address is:
811 1st Avenue, Suite #305
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NVEC will be represented by Sr. Policy Associate Wendy Gerlitz who is designated for service of all documents at the following address:

Wendy Gerlitz Phone: 503 449 0009
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2a. The Petitioner will not be represented by Council in this proceeding.

3. If the Petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization.

NVEC is a private, non-profit alliance of more than 100 consumer groups, low-income action agencies and advocacy organizations, good-government groups, environmental organizations and progressive utilities. For the past 27 years, NVEC has promoted equity in ratemaking and advocated for cost-effective conservation, accounting for environmental costs in resource choices, and engagement of the public in energy decision-making.

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding.

NVEC intends to monitor the proceeding, and if appropriate, raise issues that are relevant to the proceeding. As an organization concerned with promoting clean, affordable power throughout the State of Oregon, NVEC has an interest in this proceeding.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise in this proceeding are:

None specifically.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving issues raised in this docket.

None specifically.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules

of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I, or the organization I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OR 860-001-0300.

Dated this tenth day of January, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Gerlitz".

Wendy Gerlitz
Senior Policy Associate
NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **the Petition to Intervene of NW Energy Coalition** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. UG 221.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2012.

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Wendy Gerlitz
Senior Policy Associate
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Summary Report

UG 221 NORTHWEST NATURAL

Category: Gas Rate Case

Filed By: NORTHWEST NATURAL

This filing requests a general rate revision.

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Final Order: Signed: 12/30/2011

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