

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL |) | PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NORTHWEST PIPELINE GP and WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE |
| |) | |
| Request for a General Rate Revision |) | |
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Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, Northwest Pipeline GP (Northwest) respectfully petitions to intervene in this proceeding and waives paper service in this docket. In support of this petition, Northwest states as follows:

1. Northwest is an interstate natural gas pipeline that provides gas transportation service to Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural).

2. Communications concerning this filing should be addressed to:

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3. NW Natural is one of the largest shippers on Northwest's interstate pipeline system, and Northwest has an interest in understanding the various issues facing its shippers. No other party can adequately represent the interests of Northwest in this proceeding.

4. Northwest intends to fully cooperate in this proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Northwest does not

currently intend to raise any issues at this proceeding; however, it does reserve the right to clarify any information about itself and its system.

5. Wherefore, Northwest asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

DATED: January 18, 2012

/s/ David J. Madsen

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2012.

/s/ Trish Mitchell

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