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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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ATTN: Filing Center

Re: **MOTION TO ADMIT STIPULATION - UM 1706 – Request for Determination of the Prudence of Environmental Remediation Costs for the Calendar Year 2013 and the First Quarter 2014**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files in the above-referenced docket the following items:

- **Motion to Admit Stipulation and Brief Supporting Stipulation**
- **Certificate of Service**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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cc: UM 1706 Service List

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1706**

4 In the Matter of

5 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
6 COMPANY, dba NW Natural

7 Request for Determination of the
8 Prudence of Environmental Remediation
9 Costs for the Calendar Year 2013 and the
10 First Quarter 2014

MOTION TO ADMIT STIPULATION

11 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-350(7), NW Natural moves for admission of the
12 Stipulation, filed today in the above-captioned docket, as evidence in this proceeding. Also
13 filed is a Joint Brief in Support of Stipulation by the parties to the Stipulation.

14 As explained in the Stipulation and Joint Brief, the parties recommend that this
15 docket be resolved in accordance with the terms set forth in the stipulation, and that such
16 a resolution would result in rates that are fair and reasonable, and be in the public
17 interest. NW Natural respectfully requests that the stipulation and supporting brief be
18 moved into the record of this proceeding so that it can be considered by the Commission.

19 DATED this 31st day of December, 2014.

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21 Respectfully submitted,

22 /s/ Mark R. Thompson
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing MOTION TO ADMIT STIPULATION upon all parties of record in the UM 1706 proceeding by electronic mail.

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