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August 25, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 101 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: UG 298-NWN OPUC Advice No. 15-12

Annual Purchased Gas Cost and Technical Rate Adjustments

As required by *OAR 860-022-0017(4)*, enclosed is an affidavit attesting that notice has been given of the above-referenced filing, dated July 31, 2015. Affidavits of Publication and representative tearsheets from the major newspapers¹ in the Company's Oregon service territory are attached thereto.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shannon L. Seagondollar

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cc: Phil Boyle, OPUC Consumer Services w/enclosures

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¹ <u>The Oregonian</u> (Portland); <u>The Statesman Journal</u> (Salem); <u>The Register-Guard</u> (Eugene); and <u>The World</u> (Coos Bay).



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I, Shannon L. Seagondollar, do hereby attest that notice has been given that NW Natural has filed for a rate change in NWN OPUC Advice No. 15-12/UG 298, dated July 31, 2015, and that attached to this affidavit are tearsheets of the notice as published by the four major newspapers in the Company's Oregon service territory, with accompanying Affidavits of Publication from each; said notice, titled "NW Natural Files to Reduce Rates in Oregon," being duly published in *The Register-Guard* on August 11, 2015, *The World* on August 12, 2015, *The Statesman Journal* on August 12, 2015, and in *The Oregonian* on August 12, 2015.

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NW NATURAL

220 NW Second Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97209-3991

STATE OF OREGON)

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County of Multnomah)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2015.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 19, 2019

Notary Public for Oregon

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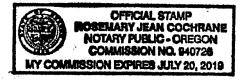
This is to certify that the above advertising NW Natural appeared in Newspaper name Fuger Register-Guard

On (Date) Aug. 1, 2015

Signature

Sworn to before me this 13 day of August 2015.

Notary Public



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Gun: Fees ranging from \$20 to \$50

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an effort to increase com-pliance.

On Monday, Engene Mayor Eitty Piercy held a brief press conference to announce a new tele-sion ad that will air in the Engene and Portland in announce a new teletation and that will air in
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Still, Trapp advised Lane County residents to comply with the new law.

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Meyer chain said at benuld not conduct private sale background checks at its 20 stores that self fire-arms. Representatives of Waltingt and Cabrila's couldn't be reached Mon-day in discuss their pol-tries.

stay to discuss their poli-line. Most smaller local stores contacted Mon-day said they would con-duct background checks for fees ranging from \$20 to \$50.

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Joe Williams, who owns the Gun Works Muzzieloading Emporium in Springfield, add he hadn't yet decided on a fee amount but he said he was willing to provide the service "at the moment."

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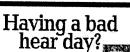
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"I think it's the right thing in do, he said of the new law, 'But I think law enforcement should be hardling it on their own."

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Call Hearing Aid Specialist Arnie Goodman now! 458-205-8968

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Birds: Some have sold for \$1,000

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Back then, he says, he
had a crew of 200 working for him, binkling
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Coble says. It's just fun.

"I just get the enjoyment of doing it' says
Coble, whose looks and
gravely wice are reminiscent of singer and actor
Kris Krusofferson.

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school sweethearts who married at 18, moved to Oregon in 1962. They bought 90 acres near Fisher Road and Royal Avenue, where for years they raised cattle.

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They are often as tall as II feet, including the post they set on, or about 9 feet after you wink the post into the ground. Its builds them out of cedar and highlights them with stained glass or black-pol-bated trock.

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I, <u>Brittianv Sizemore</u>, first duly sworn, deposed and say that I am the Legal Advertising Clerk for THE WORLD, a newspaper of general circulation published at Coos Bay, Oregon, in the aforesaid county and state; that I know from my personal knowledge that the <u>NW Natural</u> was published in the entire issue of said newspaper <u>one</u> time(s) in the following issue(s):

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Legal Clerk Brittiany Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before this 12 day of August, 2015

Joanna F. McNeely

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My Commission expires: 13th day of July 2018

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HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS

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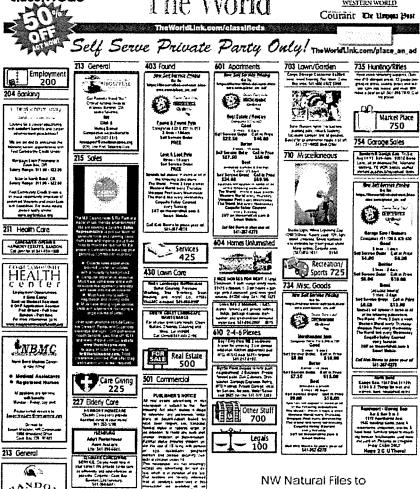
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LEGAL NOTICE

You Could Get \$164 or More If You Bought Gas in Oregon at an ARCO or ARCO ampm Station and Paid a Debit Card Fee

Case Update
You may have seen a previous notice in this case. The Oregon
state rule in unclaimed money in class actions has recently
changed, and your rights may be affected.

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An Oregon jury found that BP West Coast Products LLC ("BPWCP") charged more for gas than the amount registered at the pump and laked to properly disclose by pieces when it than the pump and laked to properly disclose by pieces when it thanged a 35-cent fee to consumets who used debit cards to apty for gas at Oergon ARCO stations and amonn locations. BPMCP has denied the claims in this case and plans to appeal

Am I eligible You can file a claim now it: to file a claim? • You purchased gas at 0

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 *You purchased gas at Oregon ARCO or ARCO amore locations between January 1, 2013 and Jungus 30, 2013 and paid a 35-cent debit card transaction fee.

 *You did not receive a letter about the Lawsuit,

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 *You did not opt-out.

If you already received a letter about this case, do not file a claim because you will receive an automatic payment.

Hew can! I file a claim ordine or by mail by September 21, 2015. If you file a claim? File a valid claim, you will be eligible to receive \$164.85 or more, and you will be eligible to receive \$164.85 or more, and you will give oppose right to individually use BPVCP for the claims in this case. The previous notice talked about a \$200 payment, but the frees required to pay Class Counsel will reduce payments by \$35.15.

What are my If eligible, you may also: ether rights? • Exclude yourself for

te yourself (or opt-out) online or by mail from the it by Soplember 21, 2815. You will keep your right to Lawsuit by September sue BPWCP yourself.

suce service yourself.

Object to the notice or claims process for the fees if you file a claim now by September 18, 2015.

De nothing. If you did not previously take action and now do not file a claim or exclude yourself, you will give up your right to get any money hom this lawsuit and your right to suce BPMCP yourself.

For More Information Visit: www.DebitCardClassAction.com Call: 1-866-329-5931

NW Natural Files to Reduce Rates in Oregon

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HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DILING? Copies of the filing are involuble for impection at NW Natural's website at https://www.normanicipiess.com/documents/ for more enformation about the filing, or notice of the time and place of any hereing, centract NW Natural or the Public Ustry Commission of Original as follows:

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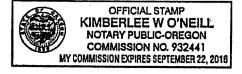
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METRO NORTHWEST

OBITUARY | Fred Eckhardt

Portland loses its craft beer giant

By John Feyston
For The Oregonian/GregonLive

Even a cursory survey of why Portland is a great beer city turns up Fred Eckhardt's name early and often. He helped foment the good beer revolution by educating brewers and beer drinkers with his books, columns and monthly tustings. His pioneering "A Treatise on Lager Beers" in the late 1960s educated thousands of homebrewers, and he and homebrew guru Charlie Papazian started America brewing.

His beer columns for The Oregonian and The Seattle Times talked about good beer back when most beer was pale gold, flavorless and brewed in

he put it, he was just writing about beer to inspire the fledgling craft brewers of the day to make something he wanted to drink so he wouldn't have to write columns about Rainier Ale, aka "Green Death," anymore.

Eckhardt died at his North Portland home Monday morning, three months after the death of his partner of 60 years, Jimmy Takita, He was 89.

He knew all about beer, about beer styles, about brewing techniques, about beer history, but the fact is that Fred Eckhardt was not a beer geek. Beer geeks rarely inspire and Eckhardt did ust that: He made Good Beer a

large factories. Of course, as club we all wanted to join, and having a pint with Eckhardt was as fun - and as educational of an afternoon as a person could ever hope to spend.

Celebrator Beer News where Eckhardt wrote a regular column, gut it this way: "Ford was the cosmic giggle of beer." Dalldorf said. "Everything was filtered through Smedley, his imaginary alternate persona, who took nothing seriously and suffered no fools gladly."

"It's important to remember that Fred was a voice alone in a sea of boring beer," says Alan Sprints of Hair of the Dog. "When breweries were closing or consolidating and beer was



Tom Dalldorf, publisher of Fred Eckhardt was known as the Dean of American Beer Writers. He died Monday morning at his Portland home

> Watch a video interview of Fred Eckhardt filmed Brass Pub in 2010, online at Oregonilive.com/beet

becoming more bland. Fred urged people to look for beer with real flavor. He was the spark that helped ignite the craft-beer revolution.

METRO AREA

Oregon City issues boil water notice

About 1,000 Oregon City-area water customers have been placed under a boil-water notice.

Clackamas River Water issued the notice Tuesday after vandals apparently opened a fire hydrant on South Kraeft Road. causing the water system to lose pressure. Without proper pressure, potentially harmful bacteria can enter the system

information on which homes are affected is available by calling 503-722-9220. Go to Oregonlive.com/oregon-city for a map of homes affected by the boil-water notice

-- Rick Bella

HILLSBORO PLAN. The city of Hillsboro released its 2035 Community Plan this past weekend at the annual Celebrate Hillsboro event, highlighting the city's vision for the next 20

Highlighted in the booklet, focus areas include: health, wellness and safety; education and community involvement; economy and infrastructure; livability and recreation; and environmental sustainability. The full report is available on the Hillsboro 2035 website, hillsbero2025.org.

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WHY THE PRICE CHANGE?

The primary reason for the price change is to reflect a passthrough to customers of the gas costs NW Natural will pay over the coming year to its suppliers, a true-up of prior year gas cost purchases, and changes in other non-gas cost activities approved by regulators for inclusion in customer rates. The price change also includes costs for 300,000 therms per day of additional storage capacity at NW Natural's Mist Storage facility, and amounts for environmental remediation cost recovery. If approved as flied, NW Natural's net revenues from Oregon customers will decrease by \$52,805,307 or about 7.8 percent. Of that, \$24,227,752 or about 3.6 percent represents the removal of previous temporary adjustments and cost of gas changes which are passed through to customers without mark up and which will not impact NW Natural's earnings.

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