

The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil monetary penalties against Defendant in the amount of \$1,000 under the following terms and conditions:

- A. Defendant must sign and return this Stipulation within 20 days of the date it was served upon (mailed to) Defendant.
- B. \$200.00 becomes due and payable on or before the 30th day following the Commission's entry of its order in this case.
- C. Payment must be by cashier's check or money order made out to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, and the memo line of the money order must state the "NC 357" docket number in the caption of this Stipulation.
- D. Payment of the balance of the penalty (\$800) will be suspended and it will be waived with no further penalties imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint unless Defendant fails to comply with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all of the rules adopted by the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a one-year period following the date of the Commission's entry of an order.
- E. Defendant must contact Bill Walker at Cascade Natural Gas (CNG) by email at William.Walker@cngc.com or by calling (541) 706-6290 and arrange for and ensure that all of defendant's employees that engage in excavation activity as a part of their job duties attend an operator safety presentation provided by CNG within 45 days following the entry of a final order.
- F. Defendant must take a blank copy of the Training Verification form attached to this Stipulation as Attachment 1 to all required trainings scheduled under paragraphs 4.E. above. Defendant must ensure that all of its employees attending a required training sign a Training Verification form to verify attendance. A representative of the organization providing the training (Instructor) must sign the Training Verification

1 form to verify that each person listed on the form completed the training. Defendant
2 must return all completed Training Verification forms to Complainant at the address
3 on the Form within 10 days of the date of the last training session and in no event
4 later than 55 days following the date of the Commission's entry of an order in this
5 docket.

6 G. In the event that Complainant contends that Defendant has not complied with all of
7 the terms of this Stipulation and all OUNC rules for the one-year period, Complainant
8 may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a portion of the
9 suspended penalty. In such case, Defendant is entitled to notice and a hearing on the
10 basis upon which Complainant contends that compliance has not occurred.

11 H. Complainant's failure to enforce any provision of this Stipulation, or decision to
12 waive any violation or nonperformance of this Stipulation in one instance, will not
13 constitute a waiver by the Complainant of that provision, any other provision, or any
14 other violation or nonperformance in another instance.

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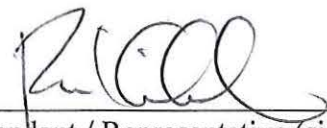
This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it is deemed withdrawn.

DATED this 24th day of February 2017.



Johanna M. Riemenschneider, #990083
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Of Attorneys for the Public Utility Commission
of Oregon

DATED this 5 ^{March} day of ~~February~~ 2017.



Defendant / Representative (signature)

RON KIDDER

(Print Name)

