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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Attention: Filing Center

RE: UM 1286 - NW Natural Annual PGA Sharing Election (2013-2014)

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), hereby makes an annual election of 90/10 sharing under the PGA mechanism for the November 2013 - October 2014 PGA year, in compliance with Commission Order Nos. 11-196 and 08-504 in UM 1286. This is the same sharing percentage NW Natural elected for the 2011-2012 PGA year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Onita R. King

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cc: UM 1286 Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing **NW Natural Annual PGA Sharing Election letter in Docket UM 1286** upon each party listed below by electronic mail:

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