

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 334

In the Matter of)	
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
dba NW NATURAL,)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE OREGON
)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
Request for Amortization of Certain Deferred)	
Accounts Related to Gas Costs, Schedules P,)	
162, 164.)	
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in UG 334, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 15-335 (October 20, 2015).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to (1) develop the temporary rate adjustments associated with the amortization of gas cost credit or debit, and to show the removal of temporary rate adjustments incorporated into rates; and (2) develop the commodity and noncommodity purchased gas costs to be effective November 1, 2017. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UG 334.
2. UG 334 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities." IFA, Article 1(c).
3. UG 334 will directly affect Northwest Natural, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA.

4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UG 334.
5. CUB identifies the 2017 Northwest Natural Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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