

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1654

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
dba NW Natural)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
)	OF OREGON
Investigation of Interstate Storage and)	
Optimization Sharing)	
_____)	

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UM 1654, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120 and the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 12-452 (November 20, 2012).

1. Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) has filed its Investigation of Interstate Storage and Optimization Sharing. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UM 1654.
2. UM 1654 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. IFA, Article 6.1. 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. UM 1654 will directly affect NW 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

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Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1654.

5. CUB identifies the 2013 NW 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 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 4th day of June, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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UM 1654 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 4th day of June, 2013, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1654 upon each party listed in the UM 1654 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)

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