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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket No. UM 1703
Request for Reauthorization to Defer Certain Expenses

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NWN or the "Company") hereby withdraws its Application dated August 25, 2016 as filed in the above referenced docket.

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Sincerely,

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