BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1744

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In the Matter of) NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY) dba NORTHWEST NATURAL)) Application for Approval of an Emission) **Reduction Program**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN **ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE** CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an

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Issue Fund Grant in UM 1744, 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 Application for Approval of an Emission Reduction Program. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UM 1744.
- 2. UM 1744 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. UM 1744 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

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affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1744.

- CUB identifies the 2015 NW Natural Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
- 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.
- CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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