## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

## UM 1804

In the Matter of	) )
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY dba NW NATURAL,	))
Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company.	)))))

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

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

Fund Grant in UM 1804, 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).

- The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to explore issues related to Northwest Natural's application for approval of corporate reorganization to create a holding company. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UM 1804.
- UM 1804 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).
- UM 1804 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 UM 1804.

- CUB identifies the 2017 Northwest Natural 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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