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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: UM 1808 – NW Natural's Updated Depreciation Study Status Report

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), hereby files a status report regarding its updated depreciation study filed pursuant to OAR 860-027-0350.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zachary D. Kravitz

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1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	
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3	UM 1808	
4	In the Matter of	
5	NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS	STATUS REPORT
6	COMPANY, dba NW Natural	
7 8	Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to OAR 860-027-0350.	
9	Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural") files this status report to the Public	
10	Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") regarding its updated depreciation study filed	
11	pursuant to OAR 860-027-0350. On June 6, 2017, NW Natural, Staff, the Citizens' Utility	
12	Board ("CUB"), and Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU")(together, the "Parties") filed	
13	a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket after the Parties agreed to	
14	preliminary terms of a Stipulation in the proceeding. The Parties are continuing to work on	
15	the Stipulation and anticipate that the Stipulation will be filed by August 25, 2017. In the	
16 17	event the Stipulation is not finalized by that time, an additional status report will be filed.	
18	Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 2017.	
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