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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Zachary D. Kravitz Associate Counsel

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	Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to	
8	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 Oregon Citizens'	
12	Utility Board ("CUB"), and Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU")(together, the "Parties")	
13	filed a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket after the Parties	
14	agreed to preliminary terms of a Stipulation in the proceeding. In the Company's last status	
15 16	report, we indicated that the Parties anticipated filing the Stipulation and Joint Testimony by	
17	August 25, 2017. The Parties are continuing to work on the Stipulation and Joint Testimony	
18	and now anticipate that those documents will be filed by September 15, 2017. In the event	
19	the Parties have not filed by that time, an additional status report will be filed.	
20	Respectfully submitted this 25th day of August, 2017.	
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