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Re: Docket UM 1286 – Motion to Admit Pre-Filed Testimony

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and one copy of the Northwest Natural's Motion to Admit Pre-filed Testimony of C. Alex Miller and the Affidavit of C. Alex Miller.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document in OPUC Docket No. UM 1286 by electronic mail and first class mail to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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| 7 8 | OREGON MOTION TO ADMIT PRE-FILED TESTIMON Investigation into Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Mechanism Used by Oregon's Three Local Distribution Companies MOTION TO ADMIT PRE-FILED TESTIMON OF C. ALEX MILLER Northwest Natural Gas Company hereby move for the admission of the reply testimony of C. Alex Miller filed on August 8, 2008. (See NW Natural/100). The affidavit of C. Alex Mille supporting his testimony accompanies this motion. Dated this 22 nd day of August 2008. MCDOWELL & RACKNER PC Amie Jamieson | |
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| | Investigation into Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Mechanism Used by Oregon's Three Local Distribution Companies | | |
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| I C. Alex Miller, being duly sworn on oath depose and say: | | | |
| | 1. I am Managing Director of Finance and Regulatory Affairs for Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural ("NW Natural"). | | |
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| 2. I filed joint parties' testimony, a witness qualification statement, and joint parties' | | | |
| reply testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this proceeding. (See Joint Parties/100, 104, 200, | | | |
| | and 201). | | |
| | 3. I also filed reply testimony (<i>See</i> NW Natural/100) in this proceeding. | | |
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| | 4. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my informa | uon | |
| | and belief. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same. | . * | |
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| | C. Alex Miller | | |
| | SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25^{th} day of <u>hyst</u> , 2008. | | |
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