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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

PUC Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PO Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: Docket No. UM 1722 –Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas

Utilities

Dear PUC Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above referenced case is an electronic copy of NW Natural's Motion to Admit Pre-Filed Testimony and the affidavits of Mark Thompson and Joe Karney.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Wendy McIndoo
Wendy McIndoo
Office Manager

Attachment

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UM 1722		
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3	IN THE MATTER OF	NW NATURAL'S MOTION TO ADMIT	
4 5	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,	PRE-FILED TESTIMONY	
6	Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities		
7 8 9		d/b/a NW Natural, moves for the admission into the	
10	record in this proceeding of the pre-filed testimony of Mark Thompson (NWN/100) and Joe		
11	Karney (NWN/200), along with their affidavits attesting that their pre-filed testimony is true and		
12	correct.		
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14	DATED: February 24th, 2017.	CDOWELL RACKNER & GIBSON PC	
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16	7	isa F. Rackner	
17		ttorneys for Northwest Natural Gas Company	
18		IORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY	
19	A	achary Kravitz ssociate Counsel	
20		20 NW Second Ave Portland, OR 97209	
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2	UM 1722				
3	IN THE MATTER OF				
4	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	AFFIDAVIT OF MARK THOMPSON			
5	OREGON,				
6	Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities.				
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8	STATE OF OREGON )				
9	) ss County of Multnomah )				
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11	My name is Mark Thompson are	nd I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas			
12	Company, d/b/a NW Natural, ("NW Natural") as Manager of Rates and Regulatory Affairs.				
13	2. I am the same Mark Thompson	that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW			
14	Natural in this matter. (See NWN/100, Joint Utilities/100, Joint Utilities/200, and Joint				
15	Utilities/300).				
16	3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my				
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18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the				
19	foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.  SIGNED this 24 to day of February, 2017, at Portland, Oregon.				
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21	S	igned! Muh Mum			
22	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24 <sup>77</sup> day of February, 2017.				
23	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to below	the this _/ day of rebruary, 2017.			
24	OFFICIAL STAMP	Notary Public, State of Oregon			
25	DONNA KAY CERUTI NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 954840	My Commission Expires <u>9/≥<!--</u-->26</u>			
26	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 25, 2020				

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7	Costs by Natural Gas Utilities.			
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9	STATE OF OREGON ) 9 ) ss			
10	County of Multnomah )			
11	I, Joe Karney, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:			
	<ol> <li>My name is Joe Karney and I am</li> </ol>	employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company,		
12	d/b/a NW Natural, ("NW Natural") as Senior Manager of Code Compliance.			
13	<ol><li>I am the same Joe Karney that pr</li></ol>	reviously filed testimony on behalf of NW		
14	Natural in this matter. (See NWN/200).			
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