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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 Joint Utilities' Motion to Admit Pre-Filed Testimony and the affidavits of Liz Andrews, and Michael Parvinen. Mark Thompson's affidavit was filed with NW Natural's Motion to Admit Pre-Filed Testimony earlier today.

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

Very truly yours,

Wendy McIndoo
Wendy McIndoo
Office Manager

Attachment

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 1 OF OREGON 2 UM 1722 3 IN THE MATTER OF JOINT UTILITIES' MOTION TO ADMIT 4 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OREGON, 5 6 Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities 7 Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, Avista Utilities, and Cascade 8 Natural Gas Corporation, (the "Joint Utilities") move for the admission into the record in this 9 proceeding of the pre-filed testimony of Mark Thompson, Liz Andrews, and Michael Parvinen 10 (Joint Utilities/100, Joint Utilities/200, and Joint Utilities/300), along with their affidavits 11 attesting that their pre-filed testimony is true and correct. 12 DATED: February 24th, 2017. 13 McDowell Rackner & Gibson PC 14 15 Lisa F. Rackner 16 Of Attorneys for NW Natural 17 **AVISTA CORPORATION** David Meyer 18 1411 E Mission Ave Spokane, WA 99220-3727 19 CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION 20 Michael Parvinen 8113 W Grandridge Blvd 21 Kennewick, WA 99336 22 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY Zachary Kravitz 23 220 NW Second Ave Portland, OR 97209 24 Lisa F. Rackner Attorneys for Joint Utilities 25 26

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON		
2	UM 1722		
3	IN THE MATTER OF		
4	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	AFFIDAVIT OF LIZ ANDREWS	
5	OREGON,		
6	Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities.		
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8	STATE OF WASHINGTON)		
9) ss County of Spokane)		
10	•	n cath, denose and say:	
11	 I, Liz Andrews, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say: My name is Liz Andrews and I am employed by Avista Utilities ("Avista") as 		
12	Manager of Revenue Requirements.		
13		t previously filed testimony on behalf of Avista in	
14	this matter. (See Joint Utilities/100, Joint Utilities/200, and Joint Utilities/300).		
15	3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my		
16	information and belief.		
17	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the		
18	foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.		
19	SIGNED this 35 day of February, 2017, at Spokane, Washington.		
20	S	igned: Disabeth M. Andrews	
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22	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23d day of February, 2017.		
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25	PUBLIC PUBLIC		
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2	UM 1722		
3	IN THE MATTER OF		
4	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL PARVINEN	
5	OREGON,		
6	Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities.	/	
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8	STATE OF WASHINGTON)		
9) ss		
10	County of Benton)		
11	I, Michael Parvinen, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:		
12	My name is Michael Parvinen. I am employed by Cascade Natural Gas		
13	Corporation ("Cascade") as the Director of Regulatory Affairs.		
14	2. I am the same Michael Parvinen that previously filed testimony on behalf of		
15	Cascade in this matter. (See Joint Utilities/100, Joint Utilities/200, and Joint Utilities/300).		
16	3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.		
17	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the		
	foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.		
18	SIGNED this 33 day of February, 2017, at Kennewick, Washington.		
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20	8	Signed: Muhael V	
21	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 231 day of February, 2017.		
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23	WENDY MCDONOUGH Notary Public	Notary Public, State of Washington	
24	State of Washington My Commission Expires	My Commission Expires 12-6-17	
25	December 06, 2017		
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