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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 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
Office Manager

Attachment

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1722**

4 IN THE MATTER OF
5 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
6 OREGON,


JOINT UTILITIES' MOTION TO ADMIT
PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

7 Investigation into Recovery of Safety
Costs by Natural Gas Utilities

8 Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, Avista Utilities, and Cascade
9 Natural Gas Corporation, (the "Joint Utilities") move for the admission into the record in this
10 proceeding of the pre-filed testimony of Mark Thompson, Liz Andrews, and Michael Parvinen
11 (Joint Utilities/100, Joint Utilities/200, and Joint Utilities/300), along with their affidavits
12 attesting that their pre-filed testimony is true and correct.

13 DATED: February 24th, 2017.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LIZ ANDREWS

8 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
9) ss
10 County of Spokane)

11 I, Liz Andrews, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

12 1. My name is Liz Andrews and I am employed by Avista Utilities ("Avista") as
13 Manager of Revenue Requirements.

14 2. I am the same Liz Andrews that previously filed testimony on behalf of Avista in
15 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
17 information and belief.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the
19 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

20 SIGNED this 23rd day of February, 2017, at Spokane, Washington.

21 Signed: Elizabeth M. Andrews

22 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of February, 2017.



23 Patty L. Hanson
24 Notary Public, State of Washington
25 My Commission Expires 11/23/2017
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