ISSUED: October 25, 2017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1804

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company.

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has scheduled oral argument in this proceeding to elicit additional explanatory information regarding the stipulation. The oral argument will be held as follows:

DATE: November 30, 2017

TIME: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION Public Utility Commission Hearing Room

201 High Street SE, Suite 100

Salem, Oregon 97301

The Commission requests NW Natural to start with an overview of the stipulation. The overview should explain the mechanics of the stipulation and how it will work in the near-and long-term.

Following the overview, the Commissioners will ask about each parties' understanding of the various terms of the stipulation, based on information contained in the record. The Commission's inquiries will focus on the benefits and risks of the proposed transaction as agreed upon in the stipulation, as well as the Commission's on-going oversight and remedies.

The Commission will allocate the time and order of the parties' responses as appropriate.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie	Stephen M. Bloom	Megan W. Decker
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

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