ISSUED: June 29, 2016

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UCB 67

REVTEK LLC,

Complainant,

NOTICE AND RULING

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

Defendant.

DISPOSITION:

NOTIFICATION OF ACTION IN RELATED PROCEEDING; COMPLAINANT TO INFORM COMMISSION OF INTENT TO PROCEED

I. SUMMARY

Revtek LLC is hereby notified that the Commission has concluded its investigation in docket UM 1750 of Northwest Natural Gas Company's Weather Adjusted Rate Mechanism (WARM) and directed to notify the Commission with respect to the continuation of the instant proceeding.

II. BACKGROUND

On July 28, 2015, Revtek LLC filed a complaint against NW Natural with respect to the fees charged by the company under its WARM program. The Commission docketed the complaint as UCB 67 and subsequently stayed the proceedings, pending a decision in the generic WARM investigation.

On June 20, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 16-223 concluding its investigation into the WARM program. In that order, the Commission found that NW Natural had properly implemented the program as it existed at the time, but adopted a stipulation of the parties which changed the methodology for the calculation, regulatory treatment, and billing and notification of customers with respect to the WARM program on a going-forward basis. A copy of that order was served on the parties to this proceeding on June 20, 2016.

¹ On June 22, 2016, Revtek filed a supplemental complaint, which was docketed as comments.

III. DISCUSSION

With the resolution of the questions in the generic investigation, the complaint proceeding no longer needs to be held in abeyance. Rather, the complainant should now address the question of whether this proceeding should go forward and in what manner, in light of the conclusion of docket UM 1750.

Accordingly, Revtek LLC is directed to notify the Commission by July 15, 2016, whether it intends to pursue the complaint. If complainant fails to notify the Commission by that date, the Commission will conclude that Revtek LLC has decided to withdraw the complaint and will close this docket.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2016 at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge