

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1633

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Investigation into Treatment of Pension  
Costs in Utility Rates.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED**

On December 28, 2012, Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. No party objected to the petition. Upon review of the petition, I find that NW Natural has sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.<sup>1</sup> The petition to intervene is therefore granted.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2013 at Salem, Oregon.



Lisa D. Hardie  
Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures

<sup>1</sup> See OAR 860-001-0300(7).