ISSUED: February 28, 2017

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1722

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

RULING

Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities.

DISPOSITION: TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS ADMITTED

The parties to this proceeding have filed motions to admit pre-filed testimony and exhibits into the record, with supporting declarations or affidavits. Commission Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU), and Northwest Natural Gas Company (NWN) filed motions. NW Natural, Avista Utilities, and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation also filed a joint motion.

The motions are granted. The following testimony and exhibits are admitted into the record:

| PARTY/EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------|---|
| CUB/100-101 | Opening Testimony and Exhibit of Jaime |
| | McGovern |
| CUB/200 | Reply Testimony of Jaime McGovern |
| Joint Utilities/100 | Joint Opening Testimony of |
| | Thompson/Andrews/Parvinen |
| Joint Utilities/200 | Joint Reply Testimony of |
| | Thompson/Andrews/Parvinen |
| Joint Utilities/300 | Joint Supplemental Reply Testimony of |
| | Thompson/Andrews/Parvinen |
| NWIGU/100-101 | Opening Testimony and Exhibit of Edward |
| | Finklea |
| NWN/100 | Opening Testimony of Mark Thompson |
| NWN/200 | Opening Testimony of Joe Karney |
| Staff/100-101 | Opening Testimony and Exhibit of Lori |
| | Koho |
| Staff/200-201 | Opening Testimony and Exhibit of Judy |
| | Johnson |
| Staff/300 | Cross-Response Testimony of Judy |
| | Johnson |

Dated this 28th day of February, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Rowe

Administrative Law Judge