BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1654

In the Matter of)))
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW Natural))))
Investigation of Interstate Storage and Optimization Sharing))))

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION (ORS 774.180) OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON

Pursuant to ORS 774.180 and OAR 860-001-0300, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) hereby files this Notice of Intervention in this proceeding. Pursuant to ORS 774.180, CUB may intervene in Commission proceedings as a matter of right. In support of this Notice of Intervention, CUB provides the following information:

a. The name and address of Intervenor Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) is:

Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon 610 SW Broadway, Ste. 400 Portland, OR 97205 (503) 227-1984

b. The name and address of the attorney representing CUB is:

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c. CUB requests that service of documents also be made on:

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- d. Legislation creating the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) was enacted into law in 1985. CUB was created to ensure that utility consumers have an effective advocate to reflect their needs and interests when it comes to public policies affecting the quality and price of utility services. ORS 774.020. CUB's membership averages 2,600 persons per year.
- e. CUB intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interest of utility consumers.
- f. CUB has participated in Commission proceedings since its inception in 1985.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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UM 1654 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 4th day of June, 2013, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1654 upon each party listed in the UM 1654 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

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