BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1722

In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Investigation into Recovery of Safety Costs by Natural Gas Utilities	))))))))	STATUS REPORT

Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural") submits this Status Report regarding the above-captioned docket. On May 19, 2016, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") Staff filed a Status Report informing the Commission that the parties have agreed to preliminary terms of a settlement of all issues in this docket. As detailed in NW Natural's July 5, 2016 Status Report, the parties met again and finalized the details of the Stipulation on June 23, 2015. Currently, the parties are finalizing a Brief in support of the Stipulation. The parties do not anticipate a need for reissuing a procedural schedule in this docket. If there is a status change in the future, NW Natural will file a status report in the docket.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of September, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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