

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1722, UG 286

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,
Investigation into Recovery of Safety
Costs by Natural Gas Utilities (UM 1722)

and

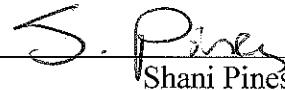
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,
Request to Continue Schedule 177, the
System Integrity Program Recovery
Mechanism (UG 286)

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On April 15, 2015 and April 20, 2015 respectively, Avista Corporation and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed petitions to intervene in this docket. Upon review of the petitions, I find that Avista and Cascade have sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate and that their participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.¹ The petitions to intervene are therefore granted.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2015 at Salem, Oregon.


Shani Pines

Administrative Law Judge

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300(7).