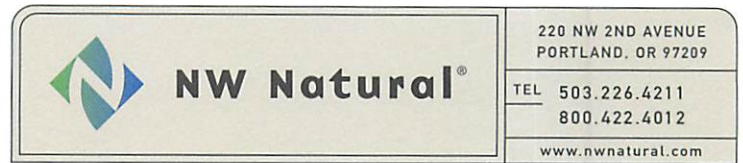


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Please find enclosed a signed Stipulation for Entry of Order on Docket NC 341. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Encl.

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 NC 341

4 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
5 OREGON,

6 Complainant,

7 v.

8 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
9 COMPANY, (an Oregon corporation),

10 Defendant.

11 STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

12 The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Johanna M.
13 Riemenschneider, Assistant Attorney General, and Northwest Natural Gas Company, the
14 Defendant herein, hereby stipulate as follows:

15 1.

16 A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the Defendant with
17 one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0070(1).

18 2.

19 Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint
20 and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this Stipulation.

21 3.

22 The Defendant admits that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint and
23 is willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as
24 alleged in the Complaint.

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2 The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil
3 monetary penalties against Defendant in the amount of \$1,000 under the following terms and
4 conditions:

5 A. Defendant must sign and return this Stipulation within 20 days of the date it was
6 served upon (mailed to) Defendant.

7 B. Payment of the penalties (\$1000) will be suspended and no further penalties will be
8 imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint unless Defendant fails to comply
9 with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all of the rules adopted by the Oregon
10 Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a one-year period
11 following the date of the Commission's entry of an order.

12 C. In the event that Complainant contends that Defendant has not complied with all of
13 the terms of this Stipulation and all OUNC rules for that one-year period,
14 Complainant may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a
15 portion of the suspended penalties. In such case, Defendant is entitled to a hearing
16 and to be notified of the basis upon which Complainant contends that compliance has
17 not occurred.

18 D. Complainant's failure to enforce any provision of this Stipulation, or decision to
19 waive any violation or nonperformance of this Stipulation in one instance, will not
20 constitute a waiver by the Complainant of that provision, any other provision, or any
21 other violation or nonperformance in another instance.

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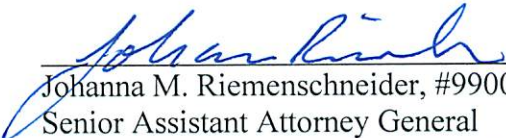
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This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it is deemed withdrawn.

DATED this 31 day of December 2015.



Johanna M. Riemenschneider, #990083
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for the Public Utility Commission
of Oregon

DATED this 19th day of January ~~2015~~ ²⁰¹⁶ ~~30~~



Defendant / Representative (signature)

ZACHARY KRAVITZ

(Print Name)