

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2145

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Application to Defer Cost of Service
Associated with the Tyson RNG Project.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED
PURPOSES**

The Commission received a petition to intervene in this docket from the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC). As a non-profit association of natural gas end users in northwestern states, AWEC states an interest in this proceeding.

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary for the purposes of receiving copies of filings made by others and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For these reasons, the Commission will grant a petition to intervene in a non-contested case proceeding, even though such party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

Having reviewed AWEC's petition to intervene, I find that AWEC should be granted party status in this non-contested case. The petition to intervene filed by AWEC is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge