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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket 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.

Attention Filing Center:

On August 19, 2022, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; the Oregon Citizen's Utility Board; and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC") (together, the "Stipulating Parties") filed a Third Partial Stipulation ("Stipulation") resolving issues related to the Lexington Renewable Energy Project deferral and amortization in Docket UG 435, NW Natural's Request for a General Rate Revision, and Docket UG 411, Schedule 198 Renewable Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism (consolidated). On the same day, AWEC also filed a motion to admit the Stipulation into the evidentiary record, as well as a motion seeking waiver of OAR 860-001-0350(7)(a), which requires that a written stipulation memorializing a settlement be accompanied by joint testimony or a brief supporting the settlement.

On August 23, 2022, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Sarah Spruce issued a ruling ("Ruling") in those consolidated dockets which waived the requirement in OAR 860-001-250(7)(a) that a stipulation be filed with supporting testimony, granted the request to admit the Third Partial Stipulation into the evidentiary record, and directed NW Natural to file notice of the Stipulation in Docket UM 2145. In accordance with ALJ Spruce's Ruling, NW Natural files this notice advising the Commission and parties to the above-captioned docket that the Stipulation in Dockets UG 435 and UG 411 was filed on August 19, 2022. The Stipulating Parties filed the supporting brief on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,



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