



February 24, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: UG 435 – Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Jaimini Parekh by Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club

Dear Filing Center,

Enclosed for filing in Docket No. UG 435, please find the Motion for Jaimini Parekh to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club. The filing also attaches supporting documents.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Hinz".

Adam Hinz
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 435

In the Matter of)	MOTION FOR JAIMINI PAREKH
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,	)	TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE BY
dba NW NATURAL,	)	COALITION OF COMMUNITIES
Request for a General Rate Revision.	)	OF COLOR, CLIMATE
	)	SOLUTIONS, VERDE, COLUMBIA
	)	RIVERKEEPER, OREGON
	)	ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL,
	)	COMMUNITY ENERGY PROJECT,
		and SIERRA CLUB

In accordance with OAR 860-001-0320 and UTCR 3.170(1), Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club (“Petitioners”) hereby move the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to admit Jaimini Parekh to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Petitioners. Jaimini Parekh has associated with Carra L. Sahler, an attorney licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of Oregon (OSB No. 024455), who will participate meaningfully in the matter.

Attached hereto is a certificate of compliance for pro hac vice admission for Jaimini Parekh, a certificate of the clerk of the Supreme Court of Washington indicting Jaimini Parekh is admitted to practice law in Washington and is in good standing, a certificate of professional liability insurance, and an affidavit of Jaimini Parekh in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission grant admission pro hac vice to Jaimini Parekh for this proceeding.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jaimini Parekh

Jaimini Parekh

Senior Attorney, WSBA No. 53722

(pro hac vice application pending)

Kristen L. Boyles

Managing Attorney, WBSA No. 23806

(pro hac vice application pending)

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/s/ Carra Sahler

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In re: Jaimini Parekh
Name of Out-of-State Attorney

Certificate of Compliance
For Pro Hac Vice Admission

I, Jaimini Parekh (print name), am an attorney in the State of Washington
and I intend to seek pro hac vice admission in accordance with ORS 9.241 and UTCR 3.170 in the following Oregon court action or proceeding:


Case Name: NW Natural Request for General Rate Revision

Court: Oregon Public Utility Commission Case No.: UG 435

I certify that (check all that apply):

- I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Washington, as evidenced by the attached good standing certificate issued by the licensing authority in that state.
 - I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction; or
 - I am subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction, the nature and status of which are described in an attachment to this certificate.
- I intend to associate in the above-referenced action or proceeding with Carra L. Sahler, OSB No. 024455, an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, who will participate meaningfully in the matter.
- I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my pro hac vice admission.
- My private law practice activities in Oregon are covered by professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan, as evidenced by the attached certificate of insurance coverage.
- I agree, as a continuing obligation of pro hac vice admission, to notify the trial court promptly of any changes in my insurance coverage, or my admission or disciplinary status in any other jurisdiction.
- I will provide to the Oregon State Bar a copy of the order admitting me pro hac vice in the above-referenced matter when such an order is granted. In the event pro hac vice admission is revoked for any reason, I will promptly notify the Oregon State Bar.
- I submit \$500 to the Oregon State Bar as payment of the pro hac vice fee established by ORS 9.241 and the rules of the Oregon Supreme Court. I acknowledge that this fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of the Acknowledgment of Receipt issued below, and that an additional fee of \$500 will be required in order for me to continue my pro hac vice admission in the matter for every twelve-month period thereafter.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 20 22.

X 
(Applicant Signature)

Washington Bar No.: 53722
(Home Jurisdiction)

Mailing Address: Jaimini Parekh, Earthjustice
810 Third Ave., Suite 610
Seattle, WA 98104

Phone: (206) 343-7340
FAX: (206) 343-1526
Email: jparekh@earthjustice.org

Acknowledgment of Receipt

As Director of Regulatory Services of the Oregon State Bar, I acknowledge receipt from the above-named out-of-state attorney of the Certificate of Compliance for Pro Hac Vice Admission and attachments, and the \$500 fee for pro hac vice appearance in the above-referenced Oregon action or proceeding. The fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of this acknowledgment.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

SEE MATERIALS ATTACHED:

Troy Wood, Regulatory Counsel

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION	)	BAR NO. 53722
)	
OF	)	CERTIFICATE
)	
JAIMINI PAREKH	)	OF
)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE	)	GOOD STANDING
)	

I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

JAIMINI PAREKH

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on June 14, 2018, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 28th day of January, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah R. Pendleton".

Sarah R. Pendleton
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

09/30/21

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER COMPLETE EQUITY MARKETS INC 1190 Flex Court Lake Zurich, IL 60047	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): (847)541-0900		FAX (A/C, No): (847)541-0444
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
INSURED EarthJustice 50 California Street Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94111-4608	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : National Specialty Insurance Company		22608
	INSURER B :		
	INSURER C :		
	INSURER D :		
	INSURER E :		
INSURER F :			

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
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	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$	
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$	
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y / N <input type="checkbox"/> N / A (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$	
A	Professional Liability			JQF931304	10/01/21	10/01/22	Each Claim Aggregate	\$3,000,000 \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Subject to all policy terms, conditions, exclusions and endorsements of the policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

For Informational Purposes Only

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE
LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
National Specialty Insurance Company

Named Assured and Mailing Address

EARTHJUSTICE
50 California Street Suite 500
San Francisco CA 94111-4608

Producer Name and Address

Complete Equity Markets, Inc.
1190 Flex Court
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:

I. A. Professional Liability -

A.1. Lawyers Professional Liability Coverage

Each Claim \$3,000,000.00
Aggregate \$3,000,000.00
Deductible \$100,000.00 each claim
Retroactive Date: Refer to Endorsement(s)

A.2. Personal Injury Liability Coverage

Each Claim \$100,000.00
Aggregate \$300,000.00
Deductible \$1,000.00 each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A

A.3. Social Engineering Fraud Liability

Each Claim \$250,000.00
Aggregate \$250,000.00
Deductible \$100,000.00 each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A

A.4. Disciplinary Proceedings Costs Coverage

Each Claim \$25,000.00
Aggregate \$25,000.00
Deductible \$500.00 each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A

A.5. Contempt Defense Cost Coverage

Each Claim \$10,000.00
Aggregate N/A
Deductible \$100.00 each claim
Retroactive Date: October 1, 1996

A.6. Criminal Defense Cost Coverage

Each Claim N/A
Aggregate N/A
Deductible N/A each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A

A.7. Injunctive Relief Defense Cost Coverage

Each Claim N/A
Aggregate N/A
Deductible N/A each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A

A.8. Discovery Demand Defense Costs Coverage

Each Claim \$5,000.00
Aggregate \$5,000.00
Deductible \$1,000.00 each claim
Retroactive Date: October 1, 2014

A.9. Punitive Damages Coverage

Each Claim N/A
Aggregate N/A
Deductible N/A each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A

I. B. Management Liability -

B.1. Management Errors and Omissions Liability Coverage

Each Claim	N/A	
Aggregate	N/A	
Deductible	N/A	each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A		

B.2. Employment Practices Liability Coverage

Each Claim	N/A	
Aggregate	N/A	
Deductible	N/A	each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A		

Overall Aggregate Limit of Liability for Insuring Agreement I. A. Professional Liability and I. B. Management Liability

Aggregate: N/A

Insuring Agreement II. C. Cyber Liability

C.1. Privacy Law Violations and C.2. Security Breach Violations Coverage

Each Claim	N/A	
Aggregate	N/A	
Deductible	N/A	each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A		

C.3. Privacy Notification Expense Coverage, C.4. Network Extortion Threat Expense Coverage and C.5. Governmental and Regulatory Proceedings Coverage

Each Claim	N/A	
Aggregate	N/A	
Deductible	N/A	each claim
Retroactive Date: N/A		

Overall Aggregate Limit of Liability for Insuring Agreement II. Cyber Liability

Aggregate

N/A

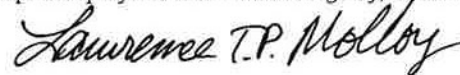
Period of Insurance: From **October 1, 2021** Local Standard Time To **October 1, 2022** Local Standard Time, both days inclusive.

This document is furnished to you as a matter of information only. The issuance of this document does not make the person or organization to whom it is issued an additional assured, nor does it modify in any manner the contract of insurance between the Assured and the Insurer(s). Any amendment, change or extension of such contract can only be effected by specific Endorsement attached thereto.

Should the above mentioned contract of insurance be cancelled, assigned or changed during the above named policy period in such manner as to affect this document, we, the undersigned, will endeavor to give written notice to the holder of this document, but failure to give such notice shall impose no obligation of any kind upon the undersigned or upon the Insurer(s).

COMPLETE EQUITY MARKETS, INC.
dba Complete Equity Markets Insurance Agency, Inc. (CASL#0D44077)

By



Lawrence T.P. Molloy

Print Date: October 5, 2021

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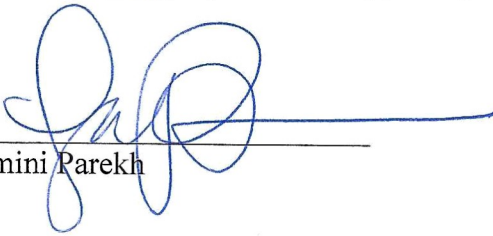
UG 435

In the Matter of)	AFFIDAVIT OF JAIMINI PAREKH
)	
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	
dba NW NATURAL,)	
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
_____)	

I, Jaimini Parekh declare as follows:

1. My name is Jaimini Parekh. I am an attorney with Earthjustice, 810 Third Ave., Suite 610, Seattle, WA 98104 and counsel to intervenors Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club in the above-captioned action.
2. I am an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Washington, and my Washington Bar No. is 53722. I certify that no disciplinary actions are pending against me.
3. If granted permission to practice pro hac vice before the Oregon Public Utilities Commission in this proceeding, I will associate with Carra L. Sahler, an attorney licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of Oregon (OSB No. 024455). Carra L. Sahler will participate meaningfully in the matter.
4. I acknowledge that I am subject to all applicable rule of the Oregon State Bar, and I will comply with all applicable laws, statutes, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon.

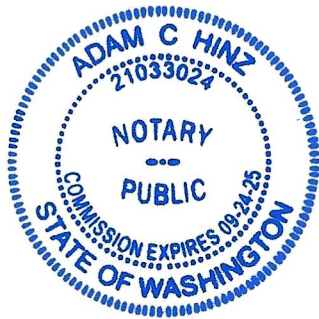
Signed this 23 day of February, 2022, at Seattle, Washington.

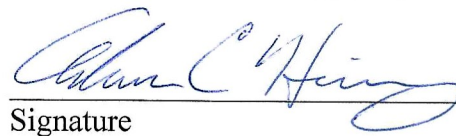


Jaimini Parekh

State of Washington
County of King

Signed and sworn before me on 2/23/2022 by Jaimini Parekh.





Signature

Notary Public

Title

My commission expires: 9/24/25