BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of NW Natural Gas Company, Request for a General Rate Revision.	**STAFF STATEMENT REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Spruce's August 2, 2022 Memorandum, the Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Staff) submits this notice of intent to participate in the August 25, 2022 oral argument. Staff will be represented by Stephanie Andrus (stephanie.andrus@doj.state.or.us). Staff will address the prudence and cost recovery of NW Natural's RNG investment, the renewable natural gas (RNG) automatic adjustment clause, and RNG rate spread. Staff's attorney will be available to answer any questions that may arise from the Commissioners or the ALJ on any topic in the general rate case.

DATED this 12th day of August 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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