

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	COALITION’S NOTICE OF
)	INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	ORAL ARGUMENT
dba NW NATURAL,)	
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
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Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Spruce’s August 2, 2022, Memorandum, Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club (“Coalition”) submits this notice of intent to participate in the August 25 oral argument. The Coalition will be represented by Jaimini Parekh (jparekh@earthjustice.org), Kristen L. Boyles (kboyles@earthjustice.org), and Carra Sahler (sahler@lclark.edu). The Coalition will address the following issues:

1. Eliminating NW Natural’s line extension allowance policy
2. Objections to sections (1)(l), (1)(m), and (1)(n) of the First Partial Stipulation on the following topics:
 - a. Improper use of ratepayer funds to pay for NW Natural’s a political activities opposing climate action;
 - b. Charging ratepayers for costs associated with advertising promoting gas appliances with shareholder-financed rebates;
 - c. Improper use of Category A and B advertising budgets to pay for promotional advertising.

The Coalition will rest on the briefs regarding the issue of prudence of the Lexington Facility, and its compliance with SB 98, but counsel for the Coalition will be available to answer any questions that may arise from the Commissioners or the ALJ on RNG or any of the other above-referenced topics.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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