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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**Re: UM 2214 – In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural,  
Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to OAR 860-027-0350  
Motion to Admit Stipulation and Pre-Filed Joint Testimony and Exhibits**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), encloses for filing a Motion to Admit Stipulation and Pre-Filed Joint Testimony and Exhibits for the above-referenced docket. Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the address above or (503) 610.7618.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Eric W. Nelsen*

Eric W. Nelsen  
Senior Regulatory Attorney (OSB #192566)  
NW Natural

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 2214**

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY dba NW Natural,

Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to  
OAR 860-027-0350

**MOTION TO ADMIT STIPULATION  
AND PRE-FILED JOINT  
TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS**

1           In accordance with OAR 860-001-0350(7)(b), Northwest Natural Gas  
2 Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) moves for the admission into  
3 the record in this proceeding of the Stipulation, including its Exhibit A, and the Joint  
4 Testimony in Support of Stipulation (NWN-Staff-AWEC/100, Spanos-Peng-Mullins)  
5 and its Exhibits NWN-Staff-AWEC/101-104, Spanos-Peng-Mullins, both filed on July  
6 25, 2022.

7           This motion is supported by the declarations of witnesses John Spanos on  
8 behalf of NW Natural, Ming Peng on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission  
9 of Oregon, and Bradley Mullins on behalf of Alliance of Western Energy Consumers  
10 that attest to the truthfulness of their Joint Testimony. The declarations are attached  
11 to this motion.

12           Respectfully submitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

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**NW NATURAL**

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/s/ Eric W. Nelsen

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In the Matter of  
  
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
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**DECLARATION OF  
JOHN SPANOS**

1           I, John Spanos, state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
2 Oregon:

3           1. My name is John Spanos. I am employed by Gannett Fleming Valuation  
4           and Rate Consultants, LLC as President, and I am representing Northwest  
5           Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) in this  
6           proceeding. My business address is 207 Senate Avenue, Camp Hill,  
7           Pennsylvania 17011.

8           2. On behalf of NW Natural, I co-sponsored Joint Testimony in Support of  
9           Stipulation for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as NWN-Staff-  
10           AWEC/100, Spanos-Peng-Mullins and provided an exhibit consisting of  
11           my witness qualification statement pre-filed as NWN-Staff-AWEC/101,  
12           Spanos-Peng-Mullins.

13           I hereby declare that the statements above are true to the best of my  
14           knowledge and belief, and that I understand these statements are admissible as  
15           evidence in legal proceedings and subject to penalty for perjury.

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1 Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

2 /s/ John Spanos

3 John Spanos

4 President

5 Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC

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7 On Behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company

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OF OREGON  
UM 2214**

In the Matter of  
  
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY dba NW Natural,  
  
Updated Depreciation Study Pursuant to  
OAR 860-027-0350

**DECLARATION OF  
MING PENG**

1           I, Ming Peng, state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
2 Oregon:

- 3           1. My name is Ming Peng. I am a Senior Economist for the Public Utility  
4           Commission of Oregon. My business address is 201 High Street SE,  
5           Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301.
- 6           2. On behalf of Staff, I co-sponsored Joint Testimony in Support of  
7           Stipulation for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as NWN-Staff-  
8           AWEC/100, Spanos-Peng-Mullins. I also provided an exhibit consisting of  
9           my witness qualification statement pre-filed as NWN-Staff-AWEC/102,  
10          Spanos-Peng-Mullins, and an exhibit showing the adjustment parameter  
11          comparison pre-filed as NWN-Staff-AWEC/104, Spanos-Peng-Mullins.

12          I hereby declare that the statements above are true to the best of my  
13          knowledge and belief, and that I understand these statements are admissible as  
14          evidence in legal proceedings and subject to penalty for perjury.

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1 Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

2 /s/ Ming Peng

3 Ming Peng

4 Senior Economist

5 Public Utility Commission of Oregon

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On Behalf of Staff

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**DECLARATION OF  
BRADLEY MULLINS**

1           I, Bradley Mullins, state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
2 Oregon:

3           1. My name is Bradley Mullins. I am employed as a consultant for the  
4           Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC). My business is called  
5           MW Analytics and the address is Vihiluoto 15, FIN-90440 Kempele,  
6           Finland.

7           2. On behalf of AWEC, I co-sponsored Joint Testimony in Support of  
8           Stipulation for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as NWN-Staff-  
9           AWEC/100, Spanos-Peng-Mullins and provided an exhibit consisting of  
10          my witness qualification statement pre-filed as NWN-Staff-AWEC/103,  
11          Spanos-Peng-Mullins.

12          I hereby declare that the statements above are true to the best of my  
13          knowledge and belief, and that I understand these statements are admissible as  
14          evidence in legal proceedings and subject to penalty for perjury.

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1 Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, at Kempele, Finland.

2 /s/ Bradley Mullins  
3 Bradley Mullins  
4 Principal Consultant  
5 MW Analytics  
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7 On Behalf of AWEC  
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