

The logo for Cable Huston LLP features a stylized blue 'H' with a horizontal line through it, positioned above the company name 'CABLE HUSTON' in a large, bold, black serif font. The letters 'LLP' are smaller and in a sans-serif font to the right of 'HUSTON'.

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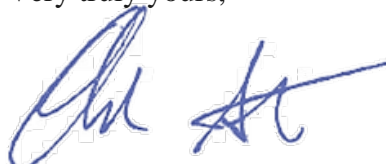
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High St. SE, Suite 100  
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**Re:** *In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural  
Request for a General Rate Revision, Docket No. UG 490*

Dear Filing Center:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) does not object to NW Natural's request to have an in person evidentiary hearing and oral argument, but parties and witnesses should have the option to appear remotely. Such a hybrid approach works well so long as the audio and visual is working. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad M. Stokes', is written over a grid of small squares.

Chad M. Stokes