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Re: In the Matter of the OEGON PUBLIC UTILITY STAFF Requesting the Commission direct NORTHWEST NATURAL to file tariffs establishing automatic clauses under the terms of SB 408 (**Docket No. UG-170**)

Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Release of Issue Fund Grant Request

Dear Filing Center:

On November 18, 2008, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in this docket. After a more thorough review of Northwest Natural Gas Company's (NW Natural's) SB 408 filing, and opportunity for consultation with the other parties, NWIGU has decided not to request an Issue Fund Grant in this docket. NWIGU will instead be including any legal costs incurred in this docket in a future NW Natural matching fund request.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Chad M. Stokes

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cc: UG-170 Official Service List

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