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Re: In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company –
Application for a General Rate Revision
Docket No. UG-221

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Tommy A. Brooks

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Enclosures

cc: UG-221 Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 221

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY

Application for a General Rate Revision

**NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS
USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT**

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0120 and the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement dated December 5, 2007 (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 07-564 on December 19, 2007, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby respectfully submit this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UG 221.

1. UG 221 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c). UG 221 will directly affect Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”), which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant is permissible under Section 6.1 of the IFA.

2. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list for UG 221.

3. NWIGU identifies the NW Natural Issue Fund Account as the account from which NWIGU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
4. NWIGU has been precertified under Section 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-001-0120(3) as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
5. NWIGU will submit a budget in accordance with the schedule adopted in this proceeding.

DATED January 13, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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