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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & U.S. MAIL**

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Administrative Law Judge Shani Pines  
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
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Re: In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company dba NW Natural  
Mechanism for Recovery of Environmental Remediation Costs  
**Docket No. UM 1635**

Dear Judge Pines,

As you know, all parties have waived cross examination for the upcoming hearing on July 23, 2014. The Northwest Industrial Gas Users' (NWIGU's) out of state expert witness (Mr. Mike Gorman) is available and plans to attend the hearing. In light of the fact all parties have waived cross examination, NWIGU is inquiring whether the parties' expert witnesses should plan to attend the hearing. More specifically, if you or the Commission have questions for Mr. Gorman, he will be at the hearing. If the parties' expert witnesses are not needed at the hearing, we ask that Mr. Gorman be excused from attendance. Please call with any questions and thank you in advance for your courtesies. Thank you

Very truly yours,



Chad M. Stokes

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Enclosures

cc: UM 1635 Service List

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. UM 1635**

I CERTIFY that on July 14, 2014, I 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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