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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

RE: UG 490 – Withdrawal of Request for Highly Confidential Information by Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club

Dear Filing Center:

Counsel for parties Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club ("Coalition") has conferred with NW Natural and hereby withdraws the request for access to Highly Confidential Information (HCI) as defined in Modified Protective Order 23-480 ("MPO"). Kristen Boyles, Michael Mayer, Noorulanne Jan, Carra Sahler, Adam Hinz, and Diana Brechtel no longer seek qualification under Paragraph 27 of the MPO. The Coalition reserves its right to request access to HCI documents in the future if the need arises.

Counsel for the Coalition also signed the General Protective Order 23-132 and continues to maintain qualification, under Paragraph 10, for access to confidential Protected Information as defined therein.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or need additional information.

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