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**Re: UG 462 – NW Natural’s Renewable Natural Gas Adjustment Mechanism –
Dakota City; Motion to Admit Stipulation and Request for Waiver**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, encloses for filing a motion to admit a comprehensive stipulation and a request for a waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7).

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 462

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

NW Natural's Renewable Natural Gas
Adjustment Mechanism – Dakota City

**MOTION TO ADMIT STIPULATION
AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

1 Concurrently with this Motion and Request for Waiver, Northwest Natural
2 Gas Company (NW Natural) is filing a comprehensive stipulation (Stipulation)
3 reflecting the agreement of all parties to this case—NW Natural, Staff of the Public
4 Utility Commission of Oregon, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Alliance of
5 Western Energy Consumers (collectively, the "Stipulating Parties") —
6 resolving all identified issues. The Stipulating Parties have also agreed
7 to conditions related to the Dakota City affiliated interest transaction in Docket UI
8 490, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Stipulation.

9 Accordingly, NW Natural, on behalf of the Stipulating Parties, requests that
10 the Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling admitting the Stipulation into the
11 record as evidence in this proceeding, and further requests a waiver of the
12 requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that settlements between parties be
13 accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief when filed. NW Natural has
14 consulted with the Stipulating Parties, and the Stipulating Parties support this
15 Motion and Request for Waiver.

1 The Stipulating Parties seek to file this Stipulation immediately, in order to
2 notify the Commission that the Stipulating Parties have resolved all identified
3 issues in this docket and Docket UI 490 prior to the Commission’s August 22, 2023
4 regular public meeting where Docket UI 490 is on the agenda. The Stipulating
5 Parties plan to file testimony supporting the Stipulation on or around Monday,
6 August 28, 2023. Accordingly, the Stipulating Parties ask for a waiver of the
7 requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that the Stipulation be accompanied by
8 supporting testimony at the time of filing.

9 For the foregoing reasons, NW Natural asks the ALJ to accept the
10 Stipulation for filing and waive the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that a
11 supporting joint brief or testimony be filed contemporaneously.

12 Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August 2023.

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