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Re: In the Matter of the Northwest Natural Gas, dba NW Natural
2008 Integrated Resource Planning
Docket No. LC-45

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' PETITION TO INTERVENE and WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE 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,



Edward A. Finklea

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS)	THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL)	GAS USERS' PETITION TO
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-012-0001, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby submit this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and seek party status as provided in OAR § 860-011-0035(7). In support of this Petition, NWIGU states as follows:

1. The name and address of NWIGU as a party of record in this proceeding is:

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2. NWIGU is a non-profit association comprised of thirty five end users of natural gas with major facilities in the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. NWIGU members include diverse industrial interests, including food processing, pulp and paper, wood products, electric generation, aluminum, steel, chemicals, electronics, and aerospace. The association provides an informational service to its members and participates in various regulatory matters that affect member interests. NWIGU member companies purchase transportation services from Williams Gas Pipeline – West, also known as Northwest Pipeline Corporation and TransCanada Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation, and purchase sales and transportation services from Oregon local distribution companies (“LDCs”), including NW Natural, that acquire service from the interstate pipelines, including NW Natural.

3. On April 15, 2008, NW Natural filed its 2008 Integrated Resource Plan, which will guide future natural gas resource acquisitions and commitment by NW Natural. As customers, of NW Natural, NWIGU member companies will be impacted by decisions made by NW Natural as guided by the IRP process. NWIGU therefore has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent NWIGU member companies’ interest and NWIGU will be affected by any Commission determination made in this proceeding.

4. NWIGU has participated in past IRP processes for Oregon’s gas utilities. Accordingly, NWIGU’s participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission resolving the

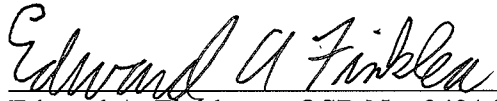
issues, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, unduly burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

5. NWIGU waives paper service of documents in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NWIGU respectfully requests leave to intervene and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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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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