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*Via email and U.S. Mail*

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Filing Center  
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, Oregon 97301-2148

Re: **DOCKET UE 180: In the Matter of Portland General Electric  
Company's Request for a General Rate Revision**

Petition to Intervene of NW Natural

Enclosed please find NW Natural's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elisa M. Larson

Elisa M. Larson  
Associate Counsel

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cc: UE 180 Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON

UE 180

In the Matter of )  
 )  
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC ) NW NATURAL'S  
COMPANY ) PETITION TO INTERVENE  
 )  
Request for a General Rate Revision )

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-13-0021, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”) petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, NW Natural states:

1.

NW Natural is a natural gas utility located in the state of Oregon and is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the “Commission”).

2.

Communications to NW Natural concerning this proceeding should be addressed to:

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3.

As a major natural gas utility located in Oregon, NW Natural expects that issues raised in this case may be relevant to NW Natural. This is particularly true because NW Natural and PGE perform joint meter reading and the orders in this proceeding may affect that joint meter reading.

Therefore, NW Natural wishes to intervene in the case because it has an interest in the proceeding.

4.

NW Natural's participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues before it and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceedings. No other party can adequately represent interests in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, NW Natural respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene.

DATED: May 11, 2006.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

/s/ Elisa M. Larson

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Elisa M. Larson  
Attorney for Northwest Natural Gas Company



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of May, 2006, I served the foregoing NORTHWEST NATURAL'S PETITION TO INTERVENE in OPUC Docket No. UE 180 upon all parties on the service list in this docket by electronic mail and by U.S. Mail.

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