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Re: Docket UE 262

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed in the above-referenced docket is an original and one copy of Northwest Natural Gas Company's Petition to Intervene and Waiver of Paper Service. The filing has been served on the parties to the service list as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Wendy McIndoo

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UE 262

In the Matter of
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,
Request for a General Rate Revision.

**NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY'S PETITION
TO INTERVENE
and Waiver of Paper Service**

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural" or "the Company") petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the "Commission") to intervene in this proceeding with full party status. In support of this petition, NW Natural states:

1.

NW Natural is a natural gas public utility operating in the state of Oregon and is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Commission.

2.

The name and address of the Company are:

Northwest Natural Gas Company
220 NW Second Ave
Portland, OR 97209

3.

NW Natural wishes to waive paper service in this docket. Communications to NW Natural concerning this proceeding should be addressed to:

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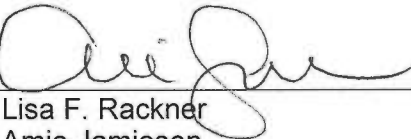
NW Natural is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Decisions made and precedent established in this proceeding may affect NW Natural. NW Natural will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceedings.

5.

NW Natural intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. Because no other party can adequately represent NW Natural's interests in this proceeding, NW Natural respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

DATED: February 18, 2013

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket UE
3 262 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by U.S. First Class and/or email
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