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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
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ATTN: Filing Center

Re: **UM 283 – Portland General Electric Company’s Request for a General Rate Revision
NW Natural’s Petition to Intervene**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files the above-referenced Petition to Intervene. The filing has been served on the parties to the service list as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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cc: Service List

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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 20, 2014

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE, upon all parties of record in the UE 283 proceeding by electronic mail.

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