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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: **DOCKET UM 1302: In the Matter of the Investigation into the Treatment of CO2 Risk in the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Process**

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/ Inara Scott

Inara K. Scott
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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cc: UM 1302 Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1302

In the Matter of)
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF) NW NATURAL’S
OREGON) PETITION TO INTERVENE
)
Investigation into the Treatment of CO2)
Risk in the Integrated Resource Planning)
(IRP) Process)

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.

NW Natural's interest in this proceeding is that the policies developed in the docket relating to the treatment of carbon dioxide risk in the integrated resource planning ("IRP") process may directly affect NW Natural's long-term energy resource strategy. No other party is capable of adequately representing NW Natural's interests. NW Natural does not raise specific issues at this time, but reserves the right to raise issues as the case develops.

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 NW Natural's interests in this proceeding.

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

DATED: March 7, 2007.

NW NATURAL

/s/ Inara Scott
Inara K. Scott
Manager, Regulatory Affairs



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of March, 2007, I served the foregoing NORTHWEST NATURAL'S PETITION TO INTERVENE upon all parties on the service list in this docket via electronic mail.

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