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Re: UM 1302 – In the Matter of the Investigation into the Treatment of CO2 Risk in the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Process, **the Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Petition to Intervene**

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' PETITION TO INTERVENE in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1302

In the Matter of the)
)
) THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF) GAS USERS' PETITION TO
OREGON) INTERVENE
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Investigation into the Treatment of CO2)
Risk in the Integrated Resource Planning)
(IRP) Process.)
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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”) that acquire service from the interstate pipelines.

3. The Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) has commenced an investigation into the treatment of CO2 risk in the Integrated Resource Planning (“IRP”) process. As customers of Oregon’s gas LDC’s, NWIGU member companies will be impacted by the treatment of CO2 risk in the IRP process. NWIGU therefore has a direct and substantial interest 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 participates in the IRP process 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.

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

Dated: February 28, 2007

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 by delivering a copy in person or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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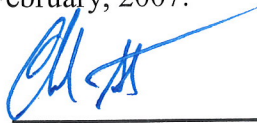
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