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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center 201 High St. SE, Suite 100 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

RE: UM 1101: Application for Reauthorization to Defer Certain Expenses or Revenues for Intervenor Funding Grants

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), hereby electronically files the above-referenced Application for Reauthorization to Defer Certain Expenses or Revenues pursuant to provisions of ORS 757.259 for Intervenor Funding Grants.

A Notice concerning this Application will be sent to all parties who are participating in the Company's currently ongoing general rate case, UG 388. A Certificate of Service and a copy of the Notice are part of the enclosed Application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 610-7051

Sincerely,

/s/ Kyle Walker, CPA Kyle Walker, CPA Rates/Regulatory Manager

Attachments

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1101

In the Matter of

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| | ORTHWEST NATURAL GAS OMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL | Application |
| Exp | r Reauthorization to Defer Certain penses or Revenues Pursuant to RS 757.259 | |
| | In accordance with ORS 757.259 an | d OAR 860-027-0300, Northwest Natural |
| Gas | Company ("NW Natural" or the "Compa | any") files this application with the Public |
| Utility | y Commission of Oregon (the "Commis | ssion") requesting an order re-authorizing the |
| Com | pany to record and defer the cost of int | tervenor funding grants provided to qualifying |
| orgai | nizations pursuant to the provisions of | ORS 757.259(3) for future amortization in |
| rates | s. This request is for the period July 1, | 2020, through June 30, 2021. |
| | In support of this Application, NW Na | atural states: |
| A. | NW Natural. | |
| | NW Natural is a public utility in the S | tate of Oregon and is subject to the |
| jurisc | diction of the Commission regarding rat | tes, service, and accounting practices. NW |
| Natu | ral also provides retail natural gas serv | vice in the States of Oregon and Washington. |
| В. | Statutory Authority. | |
| | ORS 757.072(2) authorizes the Com | nmission to approve written agreements for |
| interv | venor funding grants between electric a | and natural gas utilities and qualifying |
| orgai | nizations representing broad customer | interests. Such grants are used by these |
| • | | in regulatory proceedings before the JTHORIZATION TO DEFER CERTAIN EXPENSES OR REVE |

| 1 | Commission. ORS 757.072(3) authorizes the Commission to establish rules with |
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| 2 | respect to funding agreements for determining which organizations are eligible for |
| 3 | financial assistance, the amount of assistance that may be provided, the manner in |
| 4 | which assistance will be distributed, and other necessary administrative matters. |
| 5 | Moreover, ORS 757.072(4) provides: |
| 6 7 8 9 10 | "The commission shall allow a public utility that provides financial assistance under this section to recover the amounts so provided in rates. The commission shall allow a public utility to defer inclusion of those amounts in rates as provided in ORS 757.259 if the public utility so elects." |
| 12 | ORS 757.259(3), provides: |
| 13 14 15 16 17 | "Upon request of the public utility, the commission by order shall allow deferral of amounts provided as financial assistance under an agreement entered into under ORS 757.072 for later incorporation in rates." |
| 18 | Additionally, the Company notes that deferred amounts under ORS 757.259(3) are not |
| 19 | subject to the percentage of gross revenues limitation on amortization or other |
| 20 | provisions of subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), or (10) of ORS 757.259. |
| 21 | C. Background of Request for Reauthorization. |
| 22 | On July, 2, 2003, pursuant to Section 2 of the Intervenor Funding Act, the |
| 23 | Commission issued Order No. 03-388, which, among other things, approved the |
| 24 | Intervenor Funding Agreement among NW Natural, Portland General Electric, |
| 25 | PacifiCorp, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Avista Corporation, Industrial Customers |
| 26 | of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU"), Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB"), Northwest Industrial Gas |
| 27 | Users ("NWIGU") (collectively referred to hereafter as "Joint Parties"), dated February 5, |
| 28 | 2003. The Intervenor Funding Agreement set forth the amount of funding to be |
| 29 | contributed by each utility and the procedures for budget submittals by intervenors, |

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- 1 Commission approval of budgets, and the payment of grants by utilities. It also
- 2 established the three funds from which "Intervenor Funding Grants" can be made: CUB
- 3 Fund, Preauthorized Matching Fund (hereinafter also referred to as the "NWIGU Fund,"
- 4 because it was for the exclusive use of NWIGU when applicable to NW Natural) and
- 5 Issue Fund.
- 6 In its subsequent Order No. 03-405, the Commission directed the utilities to pay
- 7 CUB the amount made available for the CUB Fund Grants as defined and provided for
- 8 in the Intervenor Funding Agreement. Express Commission approval for payment was
- 9 necessitated by Section 7.1 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, which provides that
- 10 "upon request by CUB, the Commission will direct the Participating Public Utilities to pay
- 11 the amounts made available for the CUB Fund."
- On December 29, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 07-564, which
- 13 approved amendments to the Intervenor Funding Agreement previously approved in
- 14 Order No. 03-388. In 2012, Joint Parties executed a Second Amended and Restated
- 15 Intervenor Funding Agreement which the Commission approved in Order No. 12-452.
- 16 This Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement, effective January
- 17 1, 2013, through December 31, 2017, increased the CUB Fund, the Preauthorized
- Matching Fund (NWIGU Fund), and the Issue Fund by 15% above the levels allowed in
- 19 prior years. The Commission approved the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor
- 20 Funding Agreement, effective August 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, in Order No.
- 21 15-335. The amended Intervenor Funding Agreement increased the Issue Fund
- 22 amount for NW Natural and for Avista Utilities. NW Natural's Issue Fund amount was
- 23 changed from \$66,125 to \$143,750.

- 1 The Commission approved the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor
- 2 Funding Agreement, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022, in Order
- 3 No. 18-017. The amended Intervenor Funding Agreement increased approximately 45
- 4 percent in total funds available annually in the CUB Fund, and increased approximately
- 5 10 percent in total funds available annually in the Preauthorized Matching Funds
- 6 (NWIGU Fund). In addition, for each Preauthorized Matching Fund (NWIGU Fund), the
- 7 annual amount for each calendar year after 2018 and during the term of the agreement
- 8 increases by 3 percent each year. The agreement now allows the Alliance of Western
- 9 Energy Consumers ("AWEC")¹ to request payment of Preauthorized Matching Fund
- 10 Grants semi-annually, and lowers the matching amount of internal resources or outside
- 11 funding from 50 percent to 35 percent.

12 D. Communications.

13 Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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¹ ICNU and NWIGU have merged their organizations and are now AWEC, and the NWIGU Fund now is called the "AWEC Fund."

| 1 | E. | Description of the Expenses or Revenues for which Deferred Accounting is |
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| 2 | | Requested – OAR 860-027-0300(3)(a). |
| 3 | | In accordance with the statutory authority provided by ORS 757.259(3), and the |
| 4 | Com | mission's approval of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding |
| 5 | Agre | ement, NW Natural proposes to record and defer the amount of its payment to |
| 6 | CUB | as directed by Commission Order No. 18-017. The request is pursuant to the |
| 7 | term | s of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement, approved |
| 8 | by th | e Commission in Order No. 18-017. |
| 9 | | Additionally, the Company proposes to record and defer, on an ongoing basis, |
| 10 | any a | and all Intervenor Funding Grants as defined and provided for in the Fourth |
| 11 | Ame | nded and Reinstated Intervenor Funding Agreement, for later incorporation in rates. |
| 12 | The | Company will record and defer these ongoing costs upon payment of the Intervenor |
| 13 | Fund | ling Grants following the Commission's approval of the Intervenor Funding Grant |
| 14 | and i | issuance of an Order directing the Company to make payment, pursuant to the |
| 15 | Four | th Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement. |
| 16 | F. | Reasons for Application for Reauthorization of Deferred Accounting – OAR |
| 17 | | 860-027-0300(3)(b). |
| 18 | | This request is made in accordance with ORS 757.259(3) that allows for the |
| 19 | defe | rral of Intervenor funds, and Commission Order No. 18-017 in docket UM 1929, |
| 20 | whic | h directs NW Natural to pay CUB the amounts made available for the CUB Fund |
| 21 | Gran | its as defined and provided for in the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor |
| 22 | Func | ling Agreement (\$101,125 for NW Natural). |

- 1 G. Accounting OAR 860-027-0300(3)(c).
- 2 NW Natural proposes to record payment of Intervenor Funding Grants in a
- 3 subaccount of Account 186. In the absence of the Commission's approval of this
- 4 Application, the Company would not incur the cost of Intervenor Funding Grants. Were
- 5 such costs incurred, however, they would be recorded in an appropriate sub-account of
- 6 FERC Account 401.
- 7 H. Estimated Accounts Subject to Deferral OAR 860-027-0300(3)(d).
- 8 Under the current agreement, the estimated amounts for 2020 are displayed in
- 9 the table below. The estimated amounts of the Preauthorized Matching Fund (AWEC
- 10 Fund) will increase by three percent in 2020:

Fund

| CUB Fund | \$ 101,125 |
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| Preauthorized Matching Fund (AWEC Fund) | \$ 77,168 |
| Issue Fund | <u>\$ 143,750</u> |
| Total | \$ 322,043 |

- 11 I. A description and explanation of the entries in the deferred account to date
- of the application for reauthorization OAR 860-027-0300(4)(a).
- Attached as Exhibit A to this application are work papers detailing the amounts
- 14 deferred to date under UM 1101.
- 15 J. Reasons for Continued Deferral OAR 860-027-0300(4)(b).
- The deferral is forecasted to continue as long as the Commission amends the
- 17 Intervenor Funding Agreement which expires December 31, 2022.

K. 1 Requirement per Commission Order No. 09-263. 2 Below is the information required per Commission Order No. 09-263, issued in docket UM 1286, Staff's Investigation into Purchase Gas Adjustment Mechanisms: 3 4 1. A completed Summary Sheet, the location in the PGA filing, and an account map that highlights the transfer of dollars from one account to 5 another. 6 Exhibit A provides the Summary Sheets which show the amounts deferred. 7 8 Exhibit A will be included in the 2020 PGA filing work papers and in the 9 electronic file entitled "Proposed Temps Oregon 2020-21 PGA filing.xls." 10 2. The effective date of the deferral. 11 This application is for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending 12 June 30, 2021. 13 3. Prior year Order Number approving the deferral. 14 Approval to defer costs associated with intervenor funding was last granted 15 under Commission Order No. 19-250. 4. The amount deferred last year. 16

| | Issue Fund | CUB Fund | AWEC Fund |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Acct 186284 | Acct 186276 | Acct 186278 |
| Deferred amounts July 1, | | | |
| 2019 through May 31, 2020 | 8,768 | \$101,125 | \$14,652 |

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5. The amount amortized last year.²

| | CUB Fund | AWEC Fund |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | Acct 186286 | Acct 186288 |
| Amortized amounts November 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 with interest | \$149,650 | \$87,535 |

6. The interest rate that will apply to the accounts.

While the Company does not currently accrue interest on balances deferred for intervenor funding, the Company is authorized to include carrying costs in accordance with Section 7.9 of the Second Amended and Restated Agreement included as attachment A to Commission Order No. Order No. 12-452.

7. An estimate of the upcoming PGA-period deferral and/or amortization.

The Company estimates that it will defer, and ultimately seek to amortize, up to \$322.043.

L. Notice – OAR 800-027-0300(6).

A notice of this Application has been served on all parties that are participating in the Company's current general rate case, UG 388, and is attached to this Application.

NW Natural respectfully requests that in accordance with ORS 757.259(3), as amended, the Commission authorize the Company to record and defer Intervenor Funding Grants incurred by the Company pursuant to the Intervenor Funding Agreement, as described in this Application.

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² For purposes of amortization, the amount of the Issue Fund deferred related to CUB is amortized in the CUB Fund and the amount of the Issue Fund deferred related to AWEC is amortized in the AWEC Fund. 8 – UM 1101 NW NATURAL'S APPLICATION FOR REAUTHORIZATION TO DEFER CERTAIN EXPENSES OR REVENUES

| 1 | DATED this 24th day of June 2020. |
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| 2 | Respectfully Submitted, |
| 3 | NW NATURAL |
| 4 5 6 | <u>/s/ Kyle Walker, CPA</u> Kyle Walker, CPA Rates/Regulatory Manager |
| 7 8 9 | /s/ Zachary D. Kravitz Zachary D. Kravitz (OSB# 152870) Rates/Regulatory Director |
| 10 | 250 Taylor Street |
| 11 | Portland, Oregon 97204 |
| 12 | Phone: (503) 610-7617 |
| 13 | Email: zdk@nwnatural.com |

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Company: Northwest Natural Gas Company

State: Oregon

Description: Deferral of Intervenor Funding - ISSUE FUND

Account Number: 186284

Docket UM 1101

Last deferral reauthorization was approved in Order No. 19-250

Debit (Credit)

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| 4 | Month/Year | Note | Deferral-CUB | Deferral-AWEC | Transfers-CUB | Transfers-AWEC | Interest (1) | Activity | Balance-CUB | Balance - AWEC | Balance Grand Total |
|-----|-------------------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 5 | (a) | (b) | (c1) | (c2) | (d1) | (d2) | (e) | (f) | (g1) | (g2) | (gtotal) |
| 6 | | | | | to 186286 | to 186288 | | | | | |
| 7 | Beginning Balance | | | | amort account | amort account | | | | | |
| 158 | Jun-19 | | | | | | | - | 90,619.47 | 113,900.00 | 204,519.47 |
| 159 | Jul-19 | | | | | | | - | 90,619.47 | 113,900.00 | 204,519.47 |
| 160 | Aug-19 | | | | | | | - | 90,619.47 | 113,900.00 | 204,519.47 |
| 161 | Sep-19 | | | | | | | - | 90,619.47 | 113,900.00 | 204,519.47 |
| 162 | Oct-19 | 2 | | 8,768.70 | | | | 8,768.70 | 90,619.47 | 122,668.70 | 213,288.17 |
| 163 | Nov-19 | 3 | | | (90,619.47) | (113,900.00) | | (204,519.47) | - | 8,768.70 | 8,768.70 |
| 164 | Dec-19 | | | | | | | - | - | 8,768.70 | 8,768.70 |
| 165 | Jan-20 | | | | | | | - | - | 8,768.70 | 8,768.70 |
| 166 | Feb-20 | | | | | | | - | - | 8,768.70 | 8,768.70 |

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173 **NOTES**

174 **1** - No interest is applied to this activity.

Mar-20

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- 2 Payments made in:
- 176 October 2019 see Order 19-325
- **3 -** Transferred \$90,619 of CUB June balance to 186286 amortization account.
- 178 Transferred \$113,900 of AWEC June balance to 186288 amortization account.

UM 1101 - NWN's OPUC 2020 Deferral of Intervenor Funding Application Exhibit A

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Company: Northwest Natural Gas Company

State: Oregon

Description: Deferral of CUB Intervenor Funding

Account Number: 186276

Docket UM 1101

Last deferral reauthorization was approved in Order No. 19-250

Debit (Credit)

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| 4 | Month/Year | Note | Deferral | Transfers | Interest (1) | Activity | Balance |
| 5 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 7 | Beginning Balance | | | | | | |
| 158 | Jun-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 159 | Jul-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 160 | Aug-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 161 | Sep-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 162 | Oct-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 163 | Nov-19 | 2 | 0.00 | (101,125.00) | | (101,125.00) | 0.00 |
| 164 | Dec-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 165 | Jan-20 | | 101,125.00 | | | 101,125.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 166 | Feb-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 167 | Mar-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 168 | Apr-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
| 169 | May-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 101,125.00 |
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174 **1** - No interest is applied to this activity.

175 **2** - June balance transferred to account 186286 for amortization.

UM 1101 - NWN's OPUC 2020 Deferral of Intervenor Funding Application Exhibit A

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Company: Northwest Natural Gas Company

State: Oregon

Description: Deferral of AWEC Intervenor Funding

Account Number: 186278

Docket UM 1101

Last deferral reauthorization was approved in Order No. 19-250

Debit (Credit)

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| 4 | Month/Year | Note | Deferral | Transfers | Interest (1) | Activity | Balance |
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| 7 | Beginning Balance | | | | | | |
| 158 | Jun-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 30,175.92 |
| 159 | Jul-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 30,175.92 |
| 160 | Aug-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 30,175.92 |
| 161 | Sep-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 30,175.92 |
| 162 | Oct-19 | 2 | 10,202.07 | | | 10,202.07 | 40,377.99 |
| 163 | Nov-19 | 3 | 0.00 | (30,176) | | (30,175.92) | 10,202.07 |
| 164 | Dec-19 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 10,202.07 |
| 165 | Jan-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 10,202.07 |
| 166 | Feb-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 10,202.07 |
| 167 | Mar-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 10,202.07 |
| 168 | Apr-20 | | 4,450.33 | | | 4,450.33 | 14,652.40 |
| 169 | May-20 | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 14,652.40 |
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- 174 **1** No interest is applied to this activity.
- 175 **2** Payments made in:

October 2019 - see order 19-330

3 - June balance transferred to account 186288 for amortization.

UM 1101 - NWN's OPUC 2020 Deferral of Intervenor Funding Application Exhibit A

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Company: Northwest Natural Gas Company

State: Oregon

Description: Amortization of CUB Intervenor Funding

Account Number: 186286

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(32,049.00)

(26,621.70)

(25,435.49)

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Amortization of 2018-19 deferral approved in Order 19-354

Debit (Credit)

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| 4 | Month/Year Note | Amortization | Transfers | Interest | rate | Activity | Balance |
| 5 | (a) (b) | (c) | (d) | (e1) | (e2) | (f) | (g) |
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| 7 | Beginning Balance | | | | | | |
| 171 | Jun-19 | (4,541.56) | | 48.28 | 2.92% | (4,493.28) | 17,620.20 |
| 172 | Jul-19 | (3,367.76) | | 38.78 | 2.92% | (3,328.98) | 14,291.22 |
| 173 | Aug-19 | (2,735.34) | | 31.45 | 2.92% | (2,703.89) | 11,587.33 |
| 174 | Sep-19 | (2,954.11) | | 24.60 | 2.92% | (2,929.51) | 8,657.82 |
| 175 | Oct-19 | (7,170.19) | | 12.34 | 2.92% | (7,157.85) | 1,499.97 |
| 176 | Nov-19 old rates | (7,712.13) | | (5.73) | 2.92% | (7,717.86) | (6,217.89) |
| 177 | Nov-19 new rates (| (1) (7,765.50) | 191,744.47 | 585.50 | 3.74% | 184,564.47 | 178,346.58 |
| 178 | Dec-19 | (29,602.17) | | 509.72 | 3.74% | (29,092.45) | 149,254.13 |

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1 - Transferred in authorized balances from CUB Deferral account 186276 and Issue Fund Deferral account 186284.

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Company: Northwest Natural Gas Company

State: Oregon

Description: Amortization of AWEC Intervenor Funding

Account Number: 186288

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Amortization of 2018-19 deferral approved in Order 19-354

Debit (Credit)

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| 4 | Month/Year | Note | Amortization | Transfers | Interest | rate | Activity | Balance |
| 5 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e1) | (e2) | (f) | (g) |
| 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Beginning Balance | | | | | | | |
| 155 | Jun-19 | | (5,015.81) | | 77.61 | 2.92% | (4,938.20) | 29,465.77 |
| 156 | Jul-19 | | (5,263.22) | | 65.30 | 2.92% | (5,197.92) | 24,267.85 |
| 157 | Aug-19 | | (5,380.36) | | 52.51 | 2.92% | (5,327.85) | 18,940.00 |
| 158 | Sep-19 | | (5,377.69) | | 39.54 | 2.92% | (5,338.15) | 13,601.85 |
| 159 | Oct-19 | | (6,405.88) | | 25.30 | 2.92% | (6,380.58) | 7,221.27 |
| 160 | Nov-19 old | d rates | (439.86) | | 17.04 | 2.92% | (422.82) | 6,798.45 |
| 161 | Nov-19 n∈ | ew rates (1) | (12,405.40) | 144,075.92 | 429.70 | 3.74% | 132,100.22 | 138,898.67 |
| 162 | Dec-19 | | (13,496.92) | | 411.87 | 3.74% | (13,085.05) | 125,813.62 |
| 163 | Jan-20 | | (14,074.95) | | 370.19 | 3.74% | (13,704.76) | 112,108.86 |
| 164 | Feb-20 | | (13,087.60) | | 329.01 | 3.74% | (12,758.59) | 99,350.27 |
| 165 | Mar-20 | | (13,945.84) | | 287.91 | 3.74% | (13,657.93) | 85,692.34 |
| 166 | Apr-20 | | (11,949.37) | | 248.45 | 3.74% | (11,700.92) | 73,991.42 |
| 167 | May-20 | | (10,865.40) | | 213.67 | 3.74% | (10,651.73) | 63,339.69 |

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172 1 - Transferred in authorized balances from NWIGU Deferral account 186278 and Issue Fund Deferral account 186284.



UM 1101

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REAUTHORIZATION TO DEFER CERTAIN EXPENSES OR REVENUES

June 24, 2020

To All Parties Participating in UG 388:

Please be advised that on June 24, 2020, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), applied for reauthorization to defer costs associated with Intervenor Funding Grants.

<u>This is not a rate case</u>. The purpose of this Notice is to inform parties participating in the Company's most recent general rate case, UG 388, that a Reauthorization of Deferral Application has been filed.

Parties who desire more information or who wish to obtain a copy of the filing, or notice of the time and place of any hearing, if scheduled, should contact the Company or the Public Utility Commission of Oregon as follows:

NW Natural Attn: Kyle Walker, CPA 250 Taylor Street Portland, Oregon 97204 Telephone: (503) 610-7051 Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 PO Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088 Telephone: (503) 373-0886

Any person may submit to the Commission written comments on this matter within 25 days of this filing. The granting of this Reauthorization of Deferral Application will not authorize a change in rates, but will permit the Company to defer amounts in rates to a subsequent proceeding.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UM 1101

I hereby certify that on June 24, 2020, I have served by electronic mail the foregoing NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REAUTHORIZATION TO DEFER CERTAIN EXPENSES OR REVENUES FOR INTERVENOR FUNDING GRANTS upon all parties of record for the Company's most recent general rate case, UG 388.

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