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March 16, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: NC 358 – Stipulation for Entry of Order

Dear PUC Filing Center:

Attached for filing is an electronic copy of the Stipulation for Entry of Order related to the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zachary D. Kravitz

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Attachments

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

NC 358

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Johanna M. Riemenschneider, Assistant Attorney General, and Northwest Natural Gas Company, the Defendant herein, hereby stipulate as follows:

1.

A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the Defendant with one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0050(3).

2.

Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this Stipulation.

3.

The Defendant does not admit that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint, but the Parties are willing for the Commission to enter an order withdrawing the Complaint on the basis of the terms agreed to herein.

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The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order withdrawing the Complaint under the following terms and conditions:

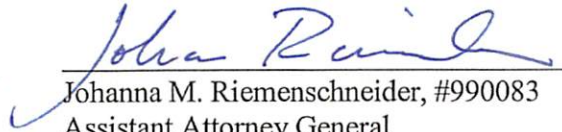
- A. Defendant must sign and return this Stipulation.
- B. Defendant must provide to Complainant's safety staff, Kevin Hennessy, training materials for Defendant's training program provided to company employees responsible for providing notice to the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC). Defendant shall also provide the company job classifications or positions that receive this training, how often and when such trainings will occur. Defendant must provide this material within 55 days following the date of the Commission's entry of an order in this docket.
- C. Complainant's failure to enforce any provision of this stipulation, or decision to waive any violation or nonperformance of this stipulation in one instance, will not constitute a waiver by the Complainant of that provision, any other provision, or any other violation or nonperformance in another instance.

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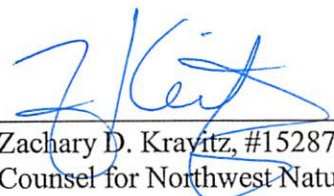
This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it is deemed withdrawn.

DATED this 16th day of March 2017.



Johanna M. Riemenschneider, #990083
Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for the Public Utility Commission
of Oregon

DATED this 16th day of March 2017.



Zachary D. Krayitz, #152870
Counsel for Northwest Natural Gas Company