ISSUED: November 28, 2018

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

2018 Integrated Resource Plan.

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP AND AGENDA

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a Commission workshop in this docket as follows:

DATE: December 4, 2018

TIME: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission

Hearing Room

201 High Street SE, Suite 100

Salem, Oregon 97301

The Commission proposes the following agenda for its December 4 Commission workshop in this docket:

Introductions and short opening comments from NW Natural, Stakeholders

Round table discussion with Commission questions on the following subjects:

- 1. Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) in general: What are the implications of acknowledging NWN's RNG proposals, or determining that pursuit of RNG is cost effective?
- 2. Demand-Side Alternatives: Can demand-side options defer or offset some proposed infrastructure investments of system upgrades?
- 3. Carbon Policy Scenarios: Oregon Citizens' Utility Board's comments discuss potential erosion of service or other challenges, such as fuel switching, that may result from carbon policy scenarios. How does NW Natural see these risks; and if NW Natural does not see such risks as

significant, under what circumstances would NW Natural consider these risks as significant?

4. Other Topics as Needed

Dated this 28th day of November, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

Megan W. Decker	Stephen M. Bloom	Letha Tawney
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

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