ISSUED: March 9, 2022

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Request for a General Rate Revision (UG 435),

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism (ADV 1215) (UG 411).

**RULING** 

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE GRANTED

On February 24, 2022, Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club, filed a motion to allow Jaimini Parekh and Kristen L. Boyles to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. The affidavits of Jaimini Parekh and Kristen L. Boyles accompanied the motion. Jaimini Parekh and Kristen L. Boyles state that they will associate with Carra L. Sahler, an active member in good standing with the Oregon State Bar.

I have reviewed the motions for admission *pro hac vice* and find that they comply with the requirements of UTCR 3.170 and OAR 860-001-0320. No objections have been received.

The motions to admit Jaimini Parekh and Kristen L. Boyles as counsel *pro hac vice* on behalf of Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club are granted for a one-year period. For cases continuing over one year, an attorney appearing *pro hac vice* must file a new application to continue to participate in the case. <sup>1</sup>

Dated this 9th day of March, 2022 at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> See UTCR 3.170(5); OAR 860-001-0320(3).