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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 632

In the Matter of the Reauthorization of Deferred)
Accounting for Costs Associated) ORDER
with NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY's Demand-Side Management)
Programs.)

DISPOSITION: REAUTHORIZATION APPROVED

At its public meeting on June 20, 2000, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to approve reauthorization of deferred accounting for costs associated with Northwest Natural Gas Company's demand-side management programs. Staff's recommendation is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT reauthorization of deferred accounting for amounts related to Northwest Natural Gas Company's demand-side management program costs for a 12-month period beginning July 1, 2000, as described in Appendix A, is granted.

Made, entered and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Vikie Bailey-Goggins
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.