

ORDER NO. 17 127
ENTERED MAR 30 2017

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

NC 358

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

Defendant.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STIPULATION ADOPTED

On February 24, 2017, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a complaint against defendant. The complaint charged defendant with one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0050(3). On February 24, 2017, a copy of the complaint was served.

On March 16, 2017, the parties in these proceedings entered into a stipulation, which is attached as Appendix A.

Under the terms of the stipulation, defendant does not admit committing the alleged violation and agrees that the Commission may enter an order withdrawing the complaint on the basis of the terms agreed to in the stipulation. Defendant also agrees to provide, within 55 days following the entry of a final order, 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), and also provide the company job classifications or positions that receive this training, how often, and when such trainings will occur.

The stipulation is adopted. From the foregoing, it is concluded that no hearing is required.

ORDER

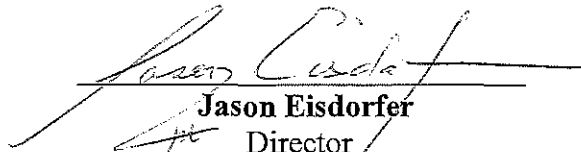
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The stipulation, attached as Appendix A, is adopted.
2. NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL, must provide to Complainant's safety staff, Kevin Hennessy, within 55 days following the entry of this order:
 - (a) Training materials for defendant's training program provided to company employees responsible for providing notice to the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC); and
 - (b) Defendant's company job classifications or positions that receive this training, how often, and when such trainings will occur.
3. The complaint will be deemed withdrawn if defendant has met the requirement of paragraph 2 within 55 days of the entry of this order.

MAR 30 2017

Made, entered, and effective _____.




Jason Eisdorfer
Director
Utility Program

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.

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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:

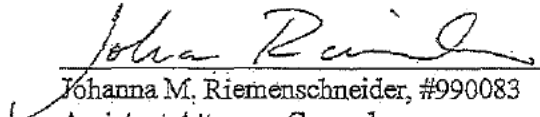
- A. Defendant must sign and return this Stipulation.
- B. Defendant must provide to Complainant's safety staff, Kevin Hennessy, training materials for Defendant's training program provided to company employees responsible for providing notice to the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC). Defendant 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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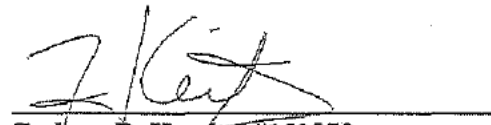
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This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it is deemed withdrawn.

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