

ORDER NO. 00-547

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UF 4173

In the Matter of the Application of)	
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY)	
for Authorization to Issue and Sell an)	ORDER
Additional \$100,000,000 Principal Amount of)	
Medium-Term Notes, Series B.)	

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

On August 21, 2000, Northwest Natural Gas Company filed an application pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute ORS 757.415 and ORS 757.480 to issue \$100,000,000 of medium-term notes (MTNs).

The basis for the current request is detailed in Staff's recommendation memo, attached as Appendix A. Based on a review of the application and the Commission's records, the Commission finds that this application satisfies applicable statutes and administrative rules.

At its public meeting on September 12, 2000, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation and approved Northwest Natural Gas Company's current request.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT the application of Northwest Natural Gas Company for Authorization to Issue and Sell an Additional \$100,000,000 Principal Amount of Series B Medium-Term Notes is granted, subject to the conditions as specified in Appendix A.

Made, entered and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Vikie Bailey-Goggins
Commission Secretary

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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.