

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 60

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
dba NW NATURAL)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
)	OF OREGON
2014 Integrated Resource Plan)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in LC 60, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120 and the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 12-452 (November 20, 2012). CUB requests waiver of IFA Article 6.2, which requires that the Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant be filed concurrently with CUB's notice of intervention. CUB did not file its Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant at the time it filed its notice of intervention due to a lack of funds in NW Natural's 2014 Issue Fund; however, because this docket is scheduled to continue into 2015, CUB will file a request for an issue fund grant seeking funds from NW Natural's 2015 Issue Fund.

1. NW Natural has filed its 2014 Integrated Resource Plan. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. LC 60.
2. LC 60 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. IFA, Article 6.1. The IFA defines an

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Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities.” IFA, Article 1(c).

3. LC 60 will directly affect NW Natural, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA.
4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from LC 60.
5. CUB identifies the 2015 NW Natural Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2 of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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LC 60 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 29th day of October, 2014, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE CITIZENS’ UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket LC 60 upon each party listed in the LC 60 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission’s Salem offices.

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