

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UG 344**

In the Matter of	)	
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Northwest Natural GAS COMPANY, dba NW	)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY
NATURAL,	)	BOARD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO
	)	REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT
Request for a General Rate Revision.	)	
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in UG 344, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to explore issues related to Northwest Natural's filing of a general rate increase. Northwest Natural is requesting the Commission to revise its schedules of rates and charges for natural gas service in Oregon. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UG 344.
2. UG 344 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities." IFA, Article 1(c).
3. UG 344 will directly affect Northwest 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 pre-certified organizations, and all

parties identified on the service list from UG 344.

5. CUB identifies the 2018 Northwest 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(a) 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 1st day of February, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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