

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UG 344

In the Matter of)
)
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS) NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,) STIPULATION OF THE OREGON
) CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
Request for a General Rate Revision)
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Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0350(9) and Paragraph 18 of the Second Partial Stipulation (“Three-Party Stipulation”) in UG 344, filed September 7, 2018, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (“CUB”) hereby files this Notice of Withdrawal from the Stipulation. CUB notes that Paragraph 18 requires notice within five days of service of the final order and CUB’s notice is being filed late. CUB apologizes for this timing. Commission Order No. 18-419, which rejected the Three-Party Stipulation in part, was filed on October 26, 2018. CUB mistakenly believed that Paragraph 20, made all parts of the stipulation, including Paragraph 18 unenforceable. Given that Order No. 18-419 requires UG 344 parties to enter into another phase of the proceeding to address the Commission’s concerns, CUB would like to withdraw from the Three-Party Stipulation and enter into the new phase of this proceeding in good faith to work with parties to develop a record to address the Commission’s concerns.

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Dated this 8th day of November, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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