

October 5, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: PUC Filing Center  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Post Office Box: 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

**Re: UG 388 – Northwest Natural Gas Company’s Application for a General Rate Revision – Attestation filed Pursuant to Comprehensive Stipulation.**

On July 31, 2020, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural” or the “Company”), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”), Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”) and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) (together, the “Stipulating Parties”) filed a Comprehensive Stipulation, proposing an agreed upon resolution to all remaining issues in this case. Under the terms of the Comprehensive Stipulation, NW Natural agreed to file an attestation of a Company officer by October 5, 2020, attesting to whether any projects forecast to cost over \$1,000,000 and to be completed by October 31, 2020 will not be complete by this time. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Stipulation, if the Company identifies any projects that will not be complete by October 31, 2020, those projects will be removed from rate base for purposes of calculating the rates pursuant to the Comprehensive Stipulation, and rates adjusted accordingly.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Stipulation, NW Natural files with this letter the attestation of Kimberly A. Heiting, Senior Vice President, Operations & Chief Marketing Officer. Ms. Heiting’s Attestation identifies four projects included in the rate case that will not be completed by October 31, 2020. The total gross capital cost of these projects included in the rate case is \$7.1 million. As such, this amount will be removed from rate base for purposes of calculating rates pursuant to the Comprehensive Stipulation. The Company’s compliance filing following a Commission Order on the Comprehensive Stipulation will show the updated revenue requirements effect of this change to rate base and the resulting rates for customers.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Zachary D. Kravitz*

Zachary D. Kravitz  
Director, Rates & Regulatory Affairs  
Northwest Natural Gas Company

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UG 388

In the Matter of  
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY dba NW Natural  
Application for a General Rate Revision

**ATTESTATION OF  
KIMBERLY A. HEITING**

1 I, Kimberly A. Heiting, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
2 Oregon:

- 3 1. My name is Kimberly A. Heiting. I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas  
4 Company dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) as Senior Vice President,  
5 Operations & Chief Marketing Officer.
- 6 2. I am making this attestation in compliance with Paragraph 12 of the Comprehensive  
7 Stipulation filed in this docket on July 31, 2020 (“Comprehensive Stipulation”).
- 8 3. I attest that the following projects forecast by NW Natural to cost over \$1,000,000.00  
9 and to be completed by October 31, 2020 will not be complete by this time.

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>GROSS CAPITAL AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT INCLUDED IN RATE CASE</b>
Toledo Regional Station	\$1.194M
Mist Electrical Systems Updates	\$2.495M
Mist Corrosion Abatement 4	\$1.748M
E08 Springfield Trans 8 in. ILI	\$1.676M

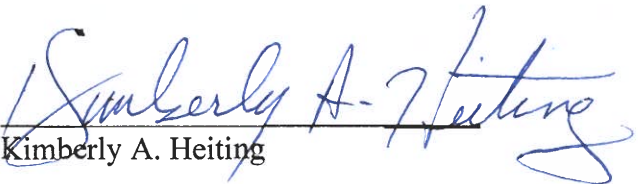
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1        4. In accordance with the Comprehensive Stipulation, the projects identified in  
2            Paragraph 3 of this Attestation will be removed from rate base for purposes of  
3            calculating the rates as a result of this general rate case.

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5    DATED: October 5, 2020

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Kimberly A. Heiting

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