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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Attention: Filing Center  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
P.O. Box 1088  
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**Re: Docket UG 344 – NW Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, Request for a General Rate Revision**

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is an electronic copy of Northwest Natural's Motion to Admit the Stipulation and Request for Waiver.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Alisha Till  
Paralegal

Attachment

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UG 344**

In the Matter of

NW NATURAL GAS COMPANY D/B/A NW  
NATURAL

Request for a General Rate Revision.

**MOTION TO ADMIT  
STIPULATION AND REQUEST  
FOR WAIVER**

1 Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), on behalf of the parties to the  
2 Stipulation filed in this docket, which include NW Natural, Staff of the Public Utility Commission  
3 of Oregon, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, and Alliance of Western Energy Consumers  
4 (collectively, Stipulating Parties), moves for the admission of the Stipulation into the record as  
5 evidence in this proceeding and requests a waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7)  
6 that settlements between parties be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief  
7 when filed. NW Natural has consulted with the Stipulating Parties, and the Stipulating Parties  
8 support this Motion and Request for Waiver.

9 The Stipulating Parties seek to file this Stipulation to show that the Stipulating Parties  
10 have resolved the issues in this docket. The Stipulating Parties have started working on the  
11 supporting testimony, although it is not yet complete. The Stipulating Parties expect to  
12 complete and file the Joint Testimony by February 14th. Accordingly, the Stipulating Parties  
13 ask for a waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that the Stipulation be  
14 accompanied by supporting testimony at the time of filing. The Stipulating Parties will submit  
15 Joint Testimony supporting the Stipulation—as well as supporting affidavits and a motion to  
16 admit the Joint Testimony—following completion of the Joint Testimony.

1           For the foregoing reasons, NW Natural asks the ALJ to accept the Stipulation for filing  
2   and waive the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that a supporting joint brief or testimony  
3   be filed contemporaneously.

4           DATED this 4th day of February 2019.

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*/s/ Lisa Rackner*

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