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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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**Re: UG 490 – Application of NW Natural for a General Rate Revision
Motion to Admit Third Partial Multi-Party Stipulation**

Attached for filing in the above-mentioned proceeding is the Motion to Admit Third Partial Multi-Party Stipulation on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”), the Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club (“Coalition”), and the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”).

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 490

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

Application for a General Rate Revision

**MOTION TO ADMIT THIRD
PARTIAL MULTI-PARTY
STIPULATION**

1 Concurrently with this Motion, Northwest Natural Gas Company is filing the Third
2 Partial Stipulation (“Third Stipulation”) reflecting the agreement of certain parties to this
3 case—Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural (“NW Natural”), the Coalition
4 of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon
5 Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club (collectively
6 “Coalition”), and the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”) (collectively, the “Stipulating
7 Parties”)—that resolves all contested issues raised in Docket No. UG 490 related to post-
8 enrollment verification in the Company’s bill discount program, for the purposes of this
9 rate case. Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”) and the Alliance of
10 Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) are also parties to this proceeding. Both Staff and
11 AWEC neither join nor oppose the Third Stipulation.

12 Accordingly, NW Natural, on behalf of the Stipulating Parties, requests that the
13 Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling admitting the Third Stipulation into the record as
14 evidence in this proceeding. Per OAR 860-001-0350(7), the Stipulating Parties are also
15 concurrently filing an explanatory brief in support of the Third Stipulation. NW Natural
16 has consulted with the Stipulating Parties, and the Stipulating Parties support this Motion.

