

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 51

In the Matter of)	
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NORTHWEST PIPELINE GP and WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE
)	
2011 Integrated Resource Plan)	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, Northwest Pipeline GP (Northwest) respectfully petitions to intervene in this proceeding and waives paper service in this docket. In support of this petition, Northwest states as follows:

1. Northwest is an interstate natural gas pipeline that provides gas transportation service to Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural).

2. Communications concerning this filing should be addressed to:

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3. Northwest has an interest in understanding its shippers' current and future natural gas needs and ensuring that information concerning its system is complete and accurate. No other party can adequately represent the interests of Northwest in this proceeding.

4. Northwest intends to fully cooperate in this proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Northwest does not

currently intend to raise any issues at this proceeding; however, it does reserve the right to clarify any information about itself and its system.

5. Wherefore, Northwest asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

DATED: February 8, 2011

/s/ Lynn Dahlberg

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or U.S. mail.

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DATED this 8th day of February, 2011.

/s/ Trish Mitchell

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