BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UG 520

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MOTION FOR CLAIRE VALENTINE-FOSSUM TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE BY OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,	)	
	)	
Request for a General Rate Revision	)	
	)	

In accordance with OAR 860-001-0320 and UTCR 3.170(1), Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") hereby moves the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to admit Claire Valentine-Fossum to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of CUB. In support of this motion, please find attached:

- a statement of Claire Valentine-Fossum;
- a certificate of compliance for *pro hac vice* admission for Claire Valentine-Fossum; and
- a certificate of the clerk of the Vermont Supreme Court indicating Claire Valentine-Fossum is admitted to practice law in Vermont and is in good standing.

WHEREFORE CUB respectfully request that the Commission grant *pro hac vice* admission to Claire Valentine-Fossum for this proceeding.

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Dated this 14th day of January, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jennifer Hill-Hart

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Statement of Claire Valentine-Fossum

I have associated with Jennifer Hill-Hart, an attorney licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of Oregon (OSB No. 195484), who will participate meaningfully in the matter.

As an attorney working for CUB, I am exempt from the professional liability fund (PLF) insurance requirement pursuant to PLF Policy 3.150(B)(2). ("In-house counsel employed by a corporation or other business entity should claim this exemption. OSB members who are employees of nonprofit organizations should also claim this exemption.") Accordingly, I have not included a certificate of insurance coverage with this motion.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Claire Valentine-Fossum

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CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING

This is to **CERTIFY** that **Claire Valentine-Fossum**, **#6260** was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of the State by the Vermont Supreme Court on the 19th day of May 2021.

This is to **FURTHER CERTIFY** that the said **Claire Valentine-Fossum, Esq.** is on active status and is in good standing according to the records of this Court.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14th day of November 2024.

Emily Wetherell
Deputy Clerk

Oregon
Kate Brown, Governor

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In re: Claire Valentine-Fossum) **Certificate of Compliance**
Name of Out-of-State Attorney) **For *Pro Hac Vice* Admission**

I, Claire Valentine-Fossum (print), am an attorney in the State of Vermont, and I intend to seek *pro hac vice* admission in accordance with ORS 9.241, OAR 137-003-0550 and UTCR 3.170 in the following Office of Administrative Hearings proceeding:

Case Name: NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision
Case No.: UG 520 **Agency Name** Oregon Public Utility Commission

I certify that (check all that apply):

☒ I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Vermont, as evidenced by the attached good standing certificate issued by the licensing authority in that state.

- ☒ I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction; **or**
- ☐ I am subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction, the nature and status of which are described in an attachment to this certificate.

☒ I intend to associate in the above-referenced proceeding with Jennifer Hill-Hart, OSB No. 195484, an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, who will participate meaningfully in the matter.

☒ I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my *pro hac vice* admission.

☐ My private law practice activities in Oregon are covered by professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan, as evidenced by the attached certificate of insurance coverage.

☒ I agree, as a continuing obligation of *pro hac vice* admission, to promptly notify the Agency and the Office of Administrative Hearings of any changes in my insurance coverage, or my admission or disciplinary status in any other jurisdiction.

☒ I will provide to the Oregon State Bar a copy of the order admitting me *pro hac vice* in this matter when such an order is granted. In the event *pro hac vice* admission is revoked, I will promptly notify the Oregon State Bar.

☒ I acknowledge this application is for a period of twelve months from the date of the approval and new application must be submitted to continue my *pro hac vice* admission in the matter for every twelve-month period thereafter.

Dated this 14 day of January, 20 25.

X /s/ Claire Valentine-Fossum
(Applicant Signature)

Vermont Bar No.: 6260
(Home Jurisdiction)

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APPLICATION APPROVAL STATUS: ☐ **APPROVED** ☐ **NOT APPROVED**

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20___.

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Signature

_____
Printed Name

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Printed Title