

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND |) | DOCKET UG-080519 |
| TRANSPORTATION |) | |
| COMMISSION, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
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| NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS |) | |
| COMPANY, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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| In the Matter of the Petition of: |) | DOCKET NO. UG-080530 |
| |) | (consolidated) |
| NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS |) | |
| COMPANY |) | |
| |) | SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF |
| For an accounting order authorizing |) | WILLIAM R. EDMONDS |
| deferred accounting treatment of certain |) | IN SUPPORT OF NORTHWEST |
| costs associated with the Company's |) | NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S |
| Smart Energy Program |) | RESPONSE TO MOTIONS FOR |
| |) | SUMMARY DETERMINATION |

I, William R. Edmonds, state as follows:

1. I am the Manager of Environmental Policy & Sustainability at Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural" or the "Company"). I have worked for NW Natural in this capacity since May 2006. From 1990 to 2006, I worked at PacifiCorp in various positions including the Director of Environmental Policy. Prior to PacifiCorp, I worked as an analyst at the California Public Utilities Commission and at ICF, Inc., a consulting firm. I received my undergraduate degree in Political Science and Environmental Studies from Williams College and a Masters in Public Policy from the University of California at Berkeley.

2. I am responsible for the development and implantation of the Smart Energy Program within NW Natural. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Supplemental Affidavit, and if called to testify thereto I could and would do so.

3. In 2007, NW Natural shareholders purchased the very first block of Smart Energy offsets, contributing \$77,000 of shareholder dollars in order to offset the natural gas the Company uses to heat its offices, shops, and service centers for the anticipated five-year period of the pilot program.

4. The Company expects that by 2010 it will be required by federal and/or state regulations to provide an accounting of its GHG emissions. To that end, the Company is tracking its carbon footprint so that it will be able to provide such an accounting.

5. In my capacity as a (non-voting) member of the Board of Directors of The Climate Trust, I am invited to attend quarterly meetings at which the board discusses high level information regarding carbon offset projects and markets. By contrast, in my work with The Climate Trust through the Smart Energy program, I am directly involved in the process of identifying and reviewing potential carbon offset projects, negotiating carbon offset agreements, and determining procedures for certifying these benefits — all of which activities are critical to the ability to participate effectively in carbon offset markets.

6. The Company engages in various sustainability projects, one of which involves reinjecting natural gas during pipeline maintenance that would otherwise have been vented from the pipeline.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

SIGNED this 8th day of August, 2008, at Portland, Oregon.

Signed: William R. Edmonds

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of August, 2008.

Pamela Villalobos

Notary Public – Oregon

