

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the Lease and)
Memorandum of Lease for Underground) ORDER NO. 68 - 2017
Gas Storage – Medicine Storage Area)

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Order No. 25-2017, setting an auction date for the purpose of leasing land for the purpose of underground storage of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a competitive, written sealed bid auction on June 15, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. and Northwest Natural Gas Company was the sole bidder; and

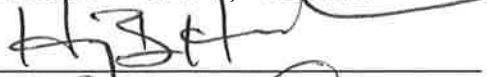
WHEREAS, on June 20, 2017, the Board awarded the underground storage lease to Northwest Natural Gas Company, the highest and sole bidder; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Natural Gas Company has executed the underground storage lease and memorandum of lease, and the County has received the initial deposit funds required under the lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners shall execute the underground storage lease and memorandum of lease and record the memorandum of lease with the Columbia County Clerk's office.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

By: 
Alex Tardif, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:

By: 
Office of County Counsel