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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: UG-230819 – Washington Climate Commitment Act (“CCA”) Cost Recovery Mechanism – Customer Notice

On October 4, 2023, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), filed revisions to its Tariff WN U-6 to introduce proposed new Schedule 308 Washington Climate Commitment Act Recovery Mechanism stated to become effective January 1, 2024.

In compliance with WAC 480-90-194(1) and WAC 480-90-90-198, NW Natural provides the enclosed copy of the customer notice that will be included in the Company’s Comfort Zone customer newsletter sent by electronic or regular mail with November bills.

Please note that the bill impacts were calculated using the estimated proposed rates included with NW Natural’s Purchased Gas Adjustment and related filings that are scheduled to become effective on November 1, 2023. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC”) open meeting where these filings will be heard is scheduled for October 26, 2023. Should the WUTC approve rates different than those include in the Company’s proposed, filed rates, the enclosed customer notice will be adjusted accordingly before being mailed to customers.

As stated in NW Natural’s October 4, 2023 filing, the proposed rate change for the new proposed Schedule 308 will affect all of NW Natural’s Washington sales and transportation service customers. NW Natural currently serves approximately 89,231 residential customers and 7,190 commercial and industrial customers in the Company’s Washington service territory.

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