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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY EMBEDDED COST OF LONG-TERM DEBT CAPITAL AT September 30, 2018

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							Pre	emium or Disc	ount	Commission		Expense of Issue			Net Proceeds		Original	Cost of	Annual
		Description			9/30/2018				Per \$ 100		Per \$ 100			Per \$ 100		Per \$100	Term to	Money	Cost Out-
	Coupon of		Date	Maturity	rity Years to				Principal	Princi			Principal			Principal	Maturity	(Bond	standing
#	Rate	Issue	Issued	Date	Maturity	Outstanding	Offered	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount		Amount	Amount	Amount	Yrs.	Table)	Debt
		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)		(k)	(I)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
		Medium-Term Notes																	
		First Mortgage Bonds:																	
4	1.545	% 1.545% Series	12/5/2016	12/5/2018	0.0	75,000,000	75 000 000	0	0.00	187,500	0.250	445,685		0.59	74,366,815	99.156	2	1.978%	1,483,500
1	8.310		9/21/1994	9/21/2019	0.2 1.0	10,000,000	75,000,000 10,000,000	0	0.00 0.00	40,000	0.400	1,071,757	F41	10.72	74,366,815 8,888,243	88.882	2 25	9.479%	947,900
2	7.630						20,000,000	0	0.00				[1]						1,545,400
3	5.370		12/9/1999 3/25/2009	12/9/2019 2/1/2020	1.2 1.3	20,000,000 75,000,000	75,000,000	0	0.00	150,000 468,750	0.750 0.625	45,421 10,394,058	F71	0.23 13.86	19,804,579 64,137,192	99.023 85.516	20 11	7.727% 7.327%	5,495,250
4	9.050		8/13/1991	8/13/2021	1.3 2.9	10.000,000	10,000,000	0	0.00	75.000	0.625	40.333	[7]	0.40	9,884,667	98.847	30	9.163%	916,300
	3.176		9/12/2011	9/15/2021	3.0	50,000,000	50,000,000	0	0.00	312,500	0.730	292,655		0.40	49,394,845	98.790	10	3.319%	1,659,500
7	3.542		8/19/2013		3.0 4.9	50,000,000	50,000,000	0	0.00	312,500	0.625	325,679		0.59	49,361,821	98.790	10	3.696%	1,848,000
,	5.620							0				2,952,850	rea						
8	7.720		11/21/2003 9/6/2000	11/21/2023 9/1/2025	5.1 6.9	40,000,000	40,000,000	0	0.00	372,588 150.000	0.931 0.750		[6]	7.38 5.68	36,674,562	91.686 93.569	20 25	6.360% 8.336%	2,544,190
10	6.520		12/1/1995			20,000,000 10,000,000	20,000,000	0	0.00	62,500	0.750	1,136,261 27,646	[4]	0.28	18,713,739	99.099	30	6.589%	1,667,200 658,900
					7.2		10,000,000	0							9,909,854		30		
11				10/15/2026	8.0	20,000,000	20,000,000	0	0.00	125,000	0.625	50,940		0.25	19,824,060	99.120		7.121% 3.383%	1,424,200
12			12/5/2016		8.2	35,000,000	35,000,000	ŭ	0.00	218,750	0.625	288,003		0.82	34,493,247	98.552	10		1,184,050
13			5/20/1997	5/21/2027	8.6	20,000,000	20,000,000	0	0.00	125,000	0.625	28,906		0.14	19,846,094	99.230	30	7.062%	1,412,400
14	2.822		9/13/2017	9/13/2027	9.0	25,000,000	25,000,000	0	0.00	150,000	0.600	159,885	701	0.64	24,690,115	98.760	10	2.966%	741,500
15					9.1	19,700,000	19,700,000	ŭ	0.00	125,000	0.635	37,800	[8]	0.19	19,537,200	99.174	10	6.714%	1,322,658
16			6/1/1998	6/1/2028	9.7	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0.00	75,000	0.750	23,300	701	0.23	9,901,700	99.017	30	6.727%	672,700
17	7.740		8/29/2000	8/29/2030	11.9	20,000,000	20,000,000	0	0.00	150,000	0.750	1,354,914	[3]	6.77	18,495,086	92.475	30	8.433%	1,686,538
18			9/6/2000	9/1/2030	11.9	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0.00	75,000	0.750	678,107	[5]	6.78	9,246,893	92.469	30	8.551%	855,100
19	5.820		9/24/2002		14.0	30,000,000	30,000,000	0	0.00	225,000	0.750	165,382		0.55	29,609,618	98.699	29	5.913%	1,773,943
20	5.660		2/25/2003		14.4	40,000,000	40,000,000	ŭ	0.00	300,000	0.750	56,663		0.14	39,643,337	99.108	30	5.723%	2,289,200
21	5.250		6/21/2005		16.7	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0.00	75,000	0.750	22,974		0.23	9,902,026	99.020	30	5.316%	531,600
22				10/31/2042	24.1	50,000,000	50,000,000	0	0.00	300,000	0.600	235,479		0.47	49,464,522	98.929	30	4.062%	2,031,000
23			12/5/2016	12/5/2046	28.2	40,000,000	40,000,000	0	0.00	300,000	0.750	307,712		0.77	39,392,288	98.481	30	4.226%	1,690,400
24	3.685		9/13/2017	9/13/2047	29.0	75,000,000	75,000,000	0	0.00	562,500	0.750	367,946		0.49	74,069,554	98.759	30	3.754%	2,815,500
25	4.110	% 4.110% Series	9/10/2018	9/10/2048	30.0	50,000,000	50,000,000	0	0.00	125,000	0.250	214,639		0.43	49,660,361	99.321	30	4.150%	2,075,000
					_	\$814,700,000	\$814,700,000	\$0		\$5,062,588		\$20,724,994		_	\$788,912,418			5.066%	\$41,271,929
																	Prior Month	5.126%	

WEIGHTED EMBEDDED COST: \$41,271,929 \$814,700,000 EQUALS = 5.066%

[7] INCLUDES \$10,096,000 COSTS PAID ON INTEREST RATE HEDGE LOSS AND \$298,058 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON SHELF REGISTRATION, ALLOCATED TO 5.37% SERIES.

^[1] INCLUDES PREMIUM AND UMAMORTIZED COST ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 9.8% SERIES BONDS (\$1,044,111 ALLOCATED TO THE 8.31% SERIES, AND \$835,723 ALLOCATED TO THE 8.26% SERIES).

^[2] INCLUDES \$910,800 PREMIUM AND \$222,664 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 9.125% SERIES BONDS ALLOCATED TO THE 6.60% SERIES.

^[3] INCLUDES \$992,143 PREMIUM, \$178,966 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 9.75% SERIES BONDS, AND \$148,605 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 15.375% SERIES BONDS ALLOCATED TO THE 7.74% SERIES.
[4] INCLUDES \$826,786 PREMIUM, \$149,139 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 9.75% SERIES BONDS, AND \$123,837 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 15.375% SERIES BONDS ALLOCATED TO THE 7.72% SERIES.

^[4] INCLUDES \$496.071 PREMIUM, \$89.483 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPITION OF 9.73% SERIES DONDS, AND \$123,037 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPITION OF 15.375% SERIES BONDS ALLOCATED TO THE 7.85% SERIES.

^[6] INCLUDES \$150,000 PREMIUM AND \$405,971 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 7.50% SERIES BONDS, \$413,600 PREMIUM AND \$1,116,479 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 7.52% SERIES BONDS AND \$730,000 PREMIUM AND \$136,800 UNAMORTIZED COSTS ON EARLY REDEMPTION OF 7.25% SERIES BONDS ALLOCATED TO 5.62% SERIES.

^[8] In November 2009 one investor exercised its right under a one-time put option to redeem \$0.3 million of the \$20 million outstanding. This one-time put option has now expired, and the remaining \$19.7 million remaining principal outstanding is expected to be redeemed at maturity in November 2027.