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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: U-210800—NW Natural Response to Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), provides the following, as requested in the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's June 2, 2023, Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments (Notice).

The Notice requested that utilities provide "the amount of bad debt currently being recovered in rates." NW Natural's response is as follows:

NW Natural's most recently approved rate case in docket UG-200994 included an uncollectible accrual of \$97,078, reflecting an uncollectible rate of 0.105%.

Please address questions and correspondence on this matter to me, with a copy to the following:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Natasha Siores

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