

customer field service, but is no longer useful and should be sold. Alternatively, NW Natural requests an order under WAC 480-143-120 authorizing the sale of the South Center Property and finding the sale to be consistent with the public interest pursuant to WAC 480-143-170.

3 The Company marked two exhibits and portions of the Application as “confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160.” These exhibits, specifically the appraisal and transaction agreements, and references to the exhibits in the Application contain commercially sensitive information. Public disclosure of the confidential information could be detrimental to NW Natural and its customers. The Company therefore respectfully requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order in this case.

II. CONCLUSION

4 Wherefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter the standard protective order for this proceeding.

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