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Re: Docket UG-181053, Order 06—Compliance Filing – DO NOT REDOCKET

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith the following revisions and additions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective with service on and after **November 1, 2019**.

TABLE OF TARIFF SHEET REVISIONS		
PROPOSED	CANCELS	TITLE
Eleventh Revision of Sheet vi	Tenth Revision of Sheet vi	Tariff Index (continued)
Sixteenth Revision of Sheet vii	Fifteenth Revision of Sheet vii	Tariff Index (continued)
Twelfth Revision of Sheet viii	Eleventh Revision of Sheet viii	Tariff Index (continued)
First Revision of Sheet D.1	Original Sheet D.1	Schedule D “Residential Meter Reading Estimating Program”
Twenty-Eighth Revision of Sheet 101.1	Twenty-Seventh Revision of Sheet 101.1	Schedule 1 “General Sales Service”
Twenty-Eighth Revision of Sheet 102.1	Twenty-Seventh Revision of Sheet 102.1	Schedule 2 “Residential Sales Service”
Sixteenth Revision of Sheet 103.3	Fifteenth Revision of Sheet 103.1	Schedule 3 “Basic Firm Sales Service – Non-Residential (continued)”
Twenty-Eighth Revision of Sheet 127.1	Twenty-Seventh Revision of Sheet 127.1	Schedule 27 “Residential Heating Dry-Out Service”
Fourteenth Revision of Sheet 141.9	Thirteenth Revision of Sheet 141.9	Schedule 41 “Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Ninth Revision of Sheet 141.10	Eighth Revision of Sheet 141.10	Schedule 41 “Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”

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PROPOSED	CANCELS	TITLE
Fifteenth Revision of Sheet 142.10	Fourteenth Revision of Sheet 142.10	Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)"
Tenth Revision of Sheet 142.10.1	Ninth Revision of Sheet 142.10.1	Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)"
Fifteenth Revision of Sheet 142.11	Fourteenth Revision of Sheet 142.11	Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)"
Original Sheet 142.12	N/A	Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)"
Fourteenth Revision of Sheet 143.6	Thirteenth Revision of Sheet 143.6	Schedule 43 "High-Volume Non-Residential Firm and Interruptible Transportation Service (continued)"
Eighth Revision of Sheet 200.1	Seventh Revision of Sheet 200.1	Schedule 200 "Summary of Adjustments"
Fourth Revision of Sheet 200.2	Third Revision of Sheet 200.2	Schedule 200 "Summary of Adjustments (continued)"
Fifth Revision of Sheet 207.1	Fourth Revision of Sheet 207.1	Schedule 207 "General Rate Adjustment"
Fifth Revision of Sheet 207.2	Fourth Revision of Sheet 207.2	Schedule 207 "General Rate Adjustment (continued)"
Original Sheet 207.3	N/A	Schedule 207 "General Rate Adjustment (continued)"
Twentieth Revision of Sheet 215.1	Nineteenth Revision of Sheet 215.1	Schedule 215 "Adjustment to Rates: Energy Efficiency Service and Programs"
Original Sheet 303.1	N/A	Schedule 303 "Washington Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism"
Original Sheet 303.2	N/A	Schedule 303 "Washington Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism (continued)"
Original Sheet 303.3	N/A	Schedule 303 "Washington Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism (continued)"
Original Sheet 305.1	N/A	Schedule 305 "Adjustment for Certain Income Taxes (2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)"
Original Sheet 305.2	N/A	Schedule 305 "Adjustment for Certain Income Taxes (2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)(continued)"

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PROPOSED	CANCELS	TITLE
Original Sheet 305.3	N/A	Schedule 305 “Adjustment for Certain Income Taxes (2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)(continued)”
Original Sheet 305.4	N/A	Schedule 305 “Adjustment for Certain Income Taxes (2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)(continued)”

The Company hereby withdraws the following tariff sheets filed in this docket under WUTC Advice No. 18-10 dated December 31, 2018.

PROPOSED	CANCELS	TITLE
Original Sheet 300.1	N/A	Schedule 300 “Decoupling Mechanism”
Original Sheet 300.2	N/A	Schedule 300 “Decoupling Mechanism”

This filing is made in accordance with RCW 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101 and -105, and WAC 480-07-880; and in compliance with the portion of Order 06 in docket UG-181053 issued on October 21, 2019, that pertains to the Company’s natural gas rates.¹

In accordance with Order 06 in docket UG-181053, this filing includes a conservation tariff adjustment to Schedule 215 Adjustment to Rates: Energy Efficiency Service and Programs for the November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020 forecasted expenses for the Company’s energy conservation programs.² In addition, Schedule 215 has been updated to reflect the amortization of the October 31, 2019 conservation program costs deferral balance over a four-year period beginning November 1, 2019.

As required by WAC 480-07-880(3), a copy of this compliance filing is being served on each party to this proceeding. The filing, including work papers, is being served via email.

As requested by WAC 480-80-103(4)(a), I certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of NW Natural.

A copy of the filing is available for public inspection in the Company’s main office in Portland, Oregon and on its website at www.nwnatural.com.

¹ *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Northwest Natural Gas, d/b/a NW Natural*, Docket UG-181053, Order 06, (Oct. 21, 2019).

² *Id.* at Exhibit A, ¶20.

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Attachments



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this date served NW NATURAL'S COMPLIANCE FILING AND WORKPAPERS for docket UG-181053 upon all parties listed below via electronic transmission.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 2019

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