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NWN WUTC Advice No. 23-03A / UG-230611

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re: Replacement Pages for UG-230611 – Schedule 303: Washington Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism

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On July 14, 2023, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), filed Advice No. 23-03, docketed as UG-230611, to recover NW Natural's environmental remediation expenses incurred between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, consistent with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) Order 06 in docket UG-181053.

The Company has since discovered an error in the calculation of rates proposed in tariff page Schedule 303. This filing corrects those rates and provides the corrected supporting rate calculation pages.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to provide a replacement page for tariff Schedule 303 and replacement supporting rate calculation pages 1 and 2 of Exhibit C from the July 14 filing. All other tariff pages and workpapers from the original filing remain unchanged.

Despite the correction to the rates in Schedule 303, the bill impacts resulting from the replacement tariff sheet are as follows (note that the impacts for Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 did not change):

The average residential Schedule 2 customer using 58 therms would see a decrease of \$0.54 per month, and the average Schedule 3 commercial customer using 249 therms would see a bill decrease of \$2.10 per month. The bill impact for customers on the other residential and commercial rate schedules is shown on page 2 of Exhibit C.

Conclusion

NW Natural respectfully requests that the replacement tariff sheet filed herewith be approved to become effective November 1, 2023.

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

For the purposes of establishing a service list for this docket, and for any questions, please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Attachments:

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