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NWN WUTC Advice No. 21-10A

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: UG-210972 – Schedule U – Smart Energy™ Program – Renewable Natural Gas  
Option – Supplement – DO NOT REDOCKET**

On December 21, 2021, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), filed revisions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective February 25, 2022, to implement a voluntary renewable natural gas (RNG) service in compliance with RCW 80.28.390 and consistent with the Commission's UG-190818 Report and Policy Statement on Investigation of Renewable Natural Gas Programmatic Design and Pipeline Safety Standards.

After discussion with Commission Staff, to facilitate discussion with stakeholders, on February 18, 2022, NW Natural submitted a filing to change the requested effective date to March 11, 2022.

At the time of NW Natural's original filing, the Company was unable to disclose the details regarding the RNG resource that will provide the environmental attributes for the proposed Smart Energy program due to contract negotiations that were ongoing.<sup>1</sup> Since then, the contract has been finalized and further details can now be disclosed. Therefore, NW Natural supplements the information in this filing with the following: NW Natural has secured renewable thermal certificates for RNG generated by Wasatch Resource Recovery in North Salt Lake, Utah. This purchase is expected to supply the first 2-3 years of the proposed Smart Energy program. The feedstock for the biodigester of this project is food waste and green waste. Further information on this project can be found at the following website: <https://wasatchresourcerecovery.com/about/>

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to page 4 and footnote 4 in the cover letter submitted in this docket on December 21, 2021.

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