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RE: UG-190711—NW Natural’s Request to Change the Filing Date of its Integrated Resource Plan – Second Amended

On January 14, 2020, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its petition that requested a temporary exemption from WAC 480-90-238(4). On January 29, 2020, NW Natural filed additional detail on its intended Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) schedule. After further discussions with Commission Staff, NW Natural amends the January 29 schedule detail as follows (**change shown in bold**):

1. If the Commission authorizes NW Natural to file its Final IRP by February 26, 2021, WAC 480-90-238(4) requires it to file its Work Plan 12 months prior to the due date of the Final IRP (by February 26, 2020). In its January 14 filing, however, NW Natural stated that it plans on filing a revised Work Plan no later than 30 days after approval of the waiver. To allow NW Natural to have the full 30 days to work with stakeholders in establishing its revised Work Plan, NW Natural clarifies that it is seeking a temporary exemption from this portion of WAC 480-90-238(4) as well.
2. NW Natural will provide a Draft IRP no later than ~~December 31, 2020~~ **December 4, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-610-7326.

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Sincerely,

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