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**Re: U-200281—NW Natural Fourth Quarter and December 2022 Data Report
 Required by Orders 01 and 03**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), provides the enclosed data in compliance with Orders 01 and 03 in docket U-200281. Data is provided for the fourth quarter and the month of December 2022.

The enclosed data report includes the data outlined in the U-200281 term sheet for the fourth quarter of 2022.

Monthly data outlined in the Section K List of Requested Data is provided as follows for the month of December 2022:

1. Energy Assistance Disbursements in December 2022.

	COVID-19 Assistance Program			LIHEAP	GREAT Bill Assistance Program
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total		
Total Benefits	\$14,244.28	(\$128.50)	\$14,115.78	\$24,728	\$81,005
Number of Accounts	108	1	109	116	160
Average Benefits	\$131.89	(\$128.50)	\$129.50	\$213.17	\$506.28

In addition, due to necessary correcting reclasses among grant types, September-November 2022 COVID-19 Assistance Program disbursements have been updated as follows. The LIHEAP and GREAT Bill Assistance numbers for these months remain unchanged from what was previously reported:

November 2022 *revised*

	COVID-19 Assistance Program		
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total
Total Benefits	\$21,803.06	\$877.12	\$22,680.18
Number of Accounts	157	4	161
Average Benefits	\$138.87	\$219.28	\$140.87

October 2022 *revised*

	COVID-19 Assistance Program		
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total
Total Benefits	\$22,967.58	(\$152.70)	\$22,814.88
Number of Accounts	182	4	186
Average Benefits	\$126.20	(\$38.18)	\$122.66

September 2022 *revised*

	COVID-19 Assistance Program		
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total
Total Benefits	\$0	\$9,466.02	\$9,466.02
Number of Accounts	0	76	76
Average Benefits	\$0	\$124.55	\$124.55

2. Past Due Balances

- a. The number of customers by customer class with past-due balances (arrearages);
- b. The amount of past-due balances, by customer class, that are 30, 60, 90, and more than 90 days past due, and the total amount of arrearages;
- c. The amount of past-due balances for known low-income households that are 30, 60, 90, and more than 90 days past due, and the total amount of these arrearages;

Please see attached file for the fourth quarter data that includes the month of December.

Please contact me at (503) 610-7074 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:
200281-NWN-4Q-Dec-2022-COVID-Data-Rpt-01-30-2023