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

Re: U-200281—NW Natural First Quarter and March 2023 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 first quarter and the month of March 2023: the enclosed data report includes the data outlined in the U-200281 term sheet for the first quarter of 2023, and the monthly data outlined in the Section K List of Requested Data is provided as follows for the month of March 2023:

1. Energy Assistance Disbursements in March 2023.

	COVID-19 Assistance Program*			LIHEAP	GREAT Bill Assistance
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total	LITILAP	Program
Total Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$21,909.00	\$61,452.00
Number of Accounts	0	0	0	120	101
Average Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$183.00	\$608.44

^{*}The CAP has ended and no further activity is anticipated.

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.

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Please see attached file for the first quarter data that includes the month of March.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Natasha Siores

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Attachment:

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