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NWN WUTC Advice No. 23-13A / UG-230763

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

 Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director & Secretary
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 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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**Re: UG-230763 – Annual Purchased Gas Cost and Deferred Gas Cost Amortization Adjustments and Combined Effects of all November 1, 2023 Rate Changes – Replacement Tariff Sheets
DO NOT REDOCKET**

On September 15, 2023, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), filed tariff revisions in this docket relating to its annual purchased gas adjustment and combined effects of all the rate changes proposed for an effective date of November 1, 2023.

The purpose of this filing is to provide replacement pages for the tariff schedules reflecting the combined effects for all rate changes proposed for an effective date of November 1, 2023, as listed below. These tariff sheets reflect an effective date of November 1, 2023. The form for a request of less than statutory notice is enclosed. A revised Exhibit B is also included.

The tariff sheets for Schedules 200, 201 and 203 filed on September 15, 2023 remain unchanged.

Thirty-Second Revision of Sheet 101.1	Schedule 1	Rate Schedule 1 “General Sales Service”
Thirty-Third Revision of Sheet 102.1	Schedule 2	Rate Schedule 2 “Residential Sales Service”
Twentieth Revision of Sheet 103.3	Schedule 3	Rate Schedule 3 “Basic Firm Sales Service – Non-Residential (continued)”
Thirty-Second Revision of Sheet 127.1	Schedule 27	Schedule 27 “Residential Heating Dry-Out Service”
Eighteenth Revision of Sheet 141.9	Schedule 41	Schedule 41 “Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Thirteenth Revision of Sheet 141.10	Schedule 41	Schedule 41 “Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Nineteenth Revision of Sheet 142.10	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 “Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Fourteenth Revision of Sheet 142.10.1	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 “Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”

Nineteenth Revision of Sheet 142.11	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)"
Fourth Revision of Sheet 142.12	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)"
Eighteenth Revision of Sheet 143.6	Schedule 43	Schedule 43 "High Volume Non-Residential Firm and Interruptible Transportation Service (continued)"

The combined effects portion of the September 15, 2023 filing in this docket reflected all rates expected to become effective on November 1, 2023. Since that time, on October 18, 2023, NW Natural requested in docket UG-230739 to move the effective date of Schedule 231 from November 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024. As a result, the enclosed proposed tariff sheets for Schedules 1, 2, 3, 27, 41, 42 and 43 have been updated to reflect the removal of Schedule 231 to accurately reflect all rates expected to become effective on November 1, 2023.

The combined effect of the rate changes proposed to become effective November 1, 2023, is a decrease to the average monthly bills in the primary rate schedules as follows: Residential Schedule 2 bills will decrease by 14.3% and commercial Schedule 3 bills will decrease 7.7%. The combined result of all components of the rate changes would be a decrease in the Company's revenues from its Washington operations of \$10,456,530, or 10.25%.

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Attachments:

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