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Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: U-200281—NW Natural October 2023 Report Required by Order 03 and Revision of September 2023 Energy Assistance Disbursement Data

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), provides the enclosed data report in compliance with Order 03 in docket U-200281 and as outlined in the approved term sheet. As described below, the Company is providing the required data per the term sheet and the data for the COVID-19 Assistance Program ("CAP") for the month of October 2023.

Section K List of Requested Data to be filed Monthly:

1. Energy Assistance Disbursement.

For the month of October 2023

	COVID-19 Assistance Program*			LIHEAP	GREAT Bill Assistance
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total		Program
Total Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Number of Accounts	0	0	0	0	0
Average Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

*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 this data in the same format as NW Natural's quarterly reports filed in U-200281.

In addition, NW Natural submits a revision to its September 2023 Energy Assistance Disbursement data. The corrected information is as follows:

	COVID-19 Assistance Program*			LIHEAP	GREAT Bill Assistance
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total	LINEAF	Program
Total Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,185.00	\$0
Number of Accounts	0	0	0	29	0
Average Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$213.27	\$0

For the month of September 2023 - Revised

Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

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Attachments: 200281-NWN-October-2023-COVID-Data-Rpt-11-17-2023, PDF 200281-NWN-October-2023-COVID-Data-Rpt-11-17-2023, Excel