

January 24, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

 Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director & Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E.
 Lacey, Washington 98503

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

1. Energy Assistance Disbursements in December 2023.

	COVID-19 Assistance Program*			LIHEAP	GREAT Bill Assistance Program
	Automatic Grants	New Applications	Total		
Total Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,815.00	\$90,007.00
Number of Accounts	0	0	0	118	141
Average Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$278.09	\$638.34

*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.

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

Please contact me at (503) 610-7546 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:
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