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Re: Docket UG-180358; DO NOT REDOCKET - Supplemental Filing

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective with service on and after July 1, 2018:

Third Revision of Sheet 10.1,
General Rules and Regulations,
"Rule 10. Gas Delivery and Measurement,"

Fourth Revision of Sheet 110.1,
Rate Schedule 10,
"Charges for Special Metering Equipment, Rental Meters, and Metering Services,"

Second Revision of Sheet 110.2,
Rate Schedule 10,
"Charges for Special Metering Equipment, Rental Meters, and Metering Services,"

Third Revision of Sheet 141.6,
Rate Schedule 41,
"Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued);" and

Third Revision of Sheet 142.9,
Rate Schedule 42,
"Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)."

The first purpose of this supplemental filing is to add clarifying language to Rule 10 regarding the Company's determination of when telemetry equipment is required to be installed.

The second purpose of this supplemental filing is to revise the Advance Automated Meter Reading (AAMR) charges on Sheet 110.2 with updated costs reflecting actual

installations to date. The revised charges on Sheet 110.1 and Sheet 110.2 also reflect lower capital costs. The Company is submitting workpapers in support of the proposed charges.

The Schedule 10 charge for installation of an optional AAMR device would increase from \$200.00 to \$1,270.53 and the monthly charge would increase from \$18.00 to \$52.53. Monthly meter rental charges would increase between \$0.57 and \$32.00 depending on the meter size. Due to termination of the telemetry equipment charge, the combined result of the revised Schedule 10 charges would be an annual decrease of \$1,202 in the Company's revenues from its Washington operations.

The third purpose of this supplemental filing is to correct language on Sheet 141.6. Previously Sheet 141.6 stated that a customer on Firm Sales Service at Winter Sales WACOG will pay the installation charge and ongoing monthly charges of an AAMR device. This condition has now been removed.

Lastly, housekeeping edits were made to Sheet 142.9 to correct references from AMR to AAMR.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after July 1, 2018.

As requested by WAC 480-80-103(4)(a), I certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of NW Natural.

A copy of the filing is available for public inspection in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon and on its website at www.nwnatural.com.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments:

UG-180358-NW-Naturals-WUTC-Advice-18-02A-Wireless-AAMR-Sheet-10.1-06-14-2018
UG-180358-NW-Naturals-WUTC-Advice-18-02A-Wireless-AAMR-Sheet-110.1-06-14-2018
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UG-180358-NW-Naturals-WUTC-Advice-18-02A-Wireless-AAMR-Sheet-142.9-06-14-2018
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