

August 14, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

**Re: Northwest Natural Gas Company Notice of Intent to File General Rate Case
Docket UG-25_____**

Dear Executive Director Killip:

The purpose of this filing is to give notice that Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural”) intends to submit its first multi-year rate plan and general rate case pursuant to RCW 80.28.425 within the near future. NW Natural’s last general rate case was filed December 18, 2020, in Docket UG-200994.

With this notice, NW Natural respectfully requests a docket number for use in its upcoming general rate case filing, as was provided in recent general rate cases submitted by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Avista Corporation, and Puget Sound Energy. NW Natural acknowledges that this pre-filing notice does not constitute a tariff filing that is subject to suspension by the Commission but will merely enable NW Natural to properly name all the filing materials (tariffs, testimony, workpapers, etc.) and improve the efficiency of the filing and case management. The suspension date will be calculated based on the effective dates of the tariff sheets, when they are later filed in the assigned docket.

Please address correspondence or questions on this matter to me with a copy to the following:

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Sincerely,

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