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**RE: Schedule J, Gas Residential Energy Assistance Tariff (GREAT)**

Northwest Natural Gas, 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 **January 12, 2018**:

First Revision of Sheet J.1,  
Schedule J,  
“Gas Residential Energy Assistance Tariff (GREAT).”

The purpose of this filing is to add language to exclude citizenship status as eligibility criteria for the Company’s GREAT Program following changes made to Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) eligibility standards related to citizenship status. Reference to the Washington Department of Commerce was also updated to reflect the correct name for the agency.

This revision is housekeeping in nature and is made only to ensure citizenship does not exclude eligible participants from receiving GREAT funds.

There is no effect on Company revenues as a result of the change proposed herein.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after January 12, 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](http://www.nwnatural.com).

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

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