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

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RE: NW Natural's Third Quarter of 2023 Results of Operations

Dear Mr. Killip,

Per WAC 480-90-275, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), submits the Results of Operations for the Fourth Quarter (October - December) of 2023.

Included within each month's section is a summary of the rate of return on rate base, an income statement presentation of results, a report of operations and maintenance expense broken out by FERC account and a detailed report of operations and maintenance expense which shows the allocation methodology used. Each month's section also includes a report for the 12-months ending each month on the rate of return on rate base and the income statement presentation of results.

Also attached are a report of allocation factors and a report of gross plant and accumulated depreciation for year-to-date through the most recent quarter. Finally, volumes, customers and use per customer are presented on monthly and 12-months ended bases for 2022 and 2023.

Reports are presented with system results, as well as with results for each state. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

NW NATURAL

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Attachments:

NEW-NWN-4Q-2023-Results-of-Ops-Rpt-03-05-24

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