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NWN WUTC Advice No. 24-04

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Schedule G – Energy Efficiency Services and Programs – Residential and Commercial**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective with service on and after May 10, 2024.

Eighteenth Revision of Sheet G.1	Schedule G	Energy Efficiency Services and Programs – Residential and Commercial
Original Sheet G.2	Schedule G	Energy Efficiency Services and Programs – Residential and Commercial (continued)

**Purpose**

The purpose of this filing is to propose two housekeeping revisions to the Company's Schedule G Energy Efficiency Services and Programs - Residential and Commercial (Schedule G): 1) correct reference to NW Natural's website in the Description section of the tariff and add other language reflective of the conditions set for the Company's Biennial Energy Efficiency Plan<sup>1</sup> (BEEP conditions), and 2) update the language in the Reporting section to comply with BEEP conditions.

**Background**

Schedule G describes the Company's energy efficiency services and programs for residential and commercial customers. The Company partners with Energy Trust of Oregon to deliver and administer cost-effective energy efficiency programs.

NW Natural presented these proposed tariff changes to its Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (EEAG) on January 29, 2024. In compliance with BEEP conditions, NW Natural also shared a copy of this filing with its EEAG on February 1, 2024.

**Proposed Changes**

Schedule G, Sheet G.1:

1. Description section:
  - a. Update the website link on the tariff; the current link is no longer active.
  - b. Add language regarding NW Natural's collaboration with strategic market partners regarding the Company's energy efficiency programs, services and measures to reflect BEEP conditions.

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Attachments A from Orders 01 in dockets UG-210831 and UG-230944 for BEEP conditions.

- c. Add language regarding limited duration pilot program as discussed in NW Natural's BEEP.
2. Reporting Section:
    - a. Update the language to match BEEP conditions, which call for filing a BEEP in odd-numbered years and an Energy Efficiency Report annually.

This filing has no impact on customer rates.

### **Conclusion**

NW Natural respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed revisions of the enclosed tariff sheets to become effective with service on and after May 10, 2024.

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

Copies of this letter and the attached filing are available in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon, and on its website at [www.nwnatural.com](http://www.nwnatural.com).

For purposes of establishing a service list and for any questions, please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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### Attachments

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