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UG-230739 and UG-230819 / NWN WUTC Advice No. 23-15

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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**Re: UG-230739, Order 01 and UG-230819, Order 01—NW Natural Compliance Filing
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Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), files herewith the following revisions and additions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective with service on and after **January 1, 2024**.

This is a compliance filing to provide the following rate schedules that reflect the rates as approved in UG-230739 Order 01 and UG-230819 Order 01.

Thirty-Third Revision of Sheet 101.1	Schedule 1	Rate Schedule 1 “General Sales Service”
Thirty-Fourth Revision of Sheet 102.1	Schedule 2	Rate Schedule 2 “Residential Sales Service”
Twenty-First Revision of Sheet 103.3	Schedule 3	Rate Schedule 3 “Basic Firm Sales Service – Non-Residential (continued)”
Thirty-Third Revision of Sheet 127.1	Schedule 27	Schedule 27 “Residential Heating Dry-Out Service”
Nineteenth Revision of Sheet 141.9	Schedule 41	Schedule 41 “Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Fourteenth Revision of Sheet 141.10	Schedule 41	Schedule 41 “Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Twentieth Revision of Sheet 142.10	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 “Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Fifteenth Revision of Sheet 142.10.1	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 “Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”

Twentieth Revision of Sheet 142.11	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 “Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Fifth Revision of Sheet 142.12	Schedule 42	Schedule 42 “Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service (continued)”
Nineteenth Revision of Sheet 143.6	Schedule 43	Schedule 43 “High Volume Non-Residential Firm and Interruptible Transportation Service (continued)”

This filing is made in accordance with WAC 480-07-880; and in compliance with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) orders in dockets UG-230739 and UG-230819, following the Open Meeting held on December 21, 2023.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to provide the applicable tariff sheets listed in the table above to reflect the rate effects of Schedule 231 and Schedule 308 as approved in dockets UG-230739 and UG-230819, respectively.

The rate impacts of Schedule 231 and Schedule 308 were included in each of these respective dockets.

Background

On September 12, 2023, NW Natural, filed Advice No. 23-05, docketed as UG-230739, to introduce Schedule L, Schedule 231, and related tariff index pages for its proposed residential bill discount program. The Commission approved these tariffs and associated rates at its December 21, 2023 open meeting, as indicated in Order 01 in docket UG-230739.

On October 4, 2023, NW Natural filed Advice No. 23-14, docketed as UG-230819 to propose new tariff Schedule 308, Washington Climate Commitment Act Recovery Mechanism. The Commission approved this tariffs and associated rates at its December 21, 2023 open meeting, as indicated in Order 01 in docket UG-230819.

Proposed Changes

Exhibit A of this compliance filing reflects the addition of the approved rate changes adopted in dockets UG-230739 and UG-230819 to the general rate schedules listed in the table above.

Conclusion

NW Natural respectfully requests that the tariff sheet revisions listed in the table above, which have been revised in compliance with the Commission orders in docket UG-230739 and UG-230819, be approved with an effective date of January 1, 2024.

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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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Attachments

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