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**NOTICE OF AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER WITH
"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" PROVISIONS**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Northwest Natural Gas Company,*
Docket UG-200994

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 18, 2020, Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, (NW Natural or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-6, Natural Gas Service. The purpose of the Company's filing is to increase rates and charges for natural gas service provided to customers in the state of Washington. The Commission suspended operation of the tariffs on January 7, 2021, by Order 01 entered in this docket.

On January 7, 2021, the Commission entered Order 02, Protective Order (Order 02) in this docket to protect the confidentiality of proprietary information.

On February 4, 2021, NW Natural filed a Motion for Amended Protective Order with Highly Confidential Provisions (Motion). NW Natural states that certain documents requested in this matter require a higher degree of protection than offered by Order 02 because they contain highly sensitive competitive information that would be of value to competitors if released. NW Natural further states that the parties have no objection to the Motion.

The Commission grants the request and attaches an amended protective order with highly confidential provisions. Parties who have previously signed and filed Exhibit A (Attorney

Agreement) or Exhibit B (Expert Agreement), do not need to refile those specific agreements again with the Commission.

/s/ Samantha Doyle
SAMANTHA DOYLE
Administrative Law Judge