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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW
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Re: Schedule A - Addition of City Exactions

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”), files herewith the following revision to its Tariff WN U-6 stated to become effective with service on and after October 1, 2017:

Seventh Revision of Sheet A.2
Schedule A,
“Addition of City Exactions.”

The first purpose of this filing is to revise Schedule A, “Addition of City Exactions” to reflect changes adopted to the tax imposed upon utilities doing business in La Center, Washington.

Attached is a copy of Ordinance No. 2016-12 that was passed by the La Center City Council on November 22, 2016, and becomes effective October 1, 2017. This ordinance increased the City’s Business and Occupation Tax from zero to six percent of gross revenues derived from sales in the City. Schedule A is revised accordingly.

The second purpose of this filing is to make housekeeping updates to the exaction tax rates and footnotes and/or exclusions. References to the Camas and Battle Ground ordinances have been updated and the Vancouver adjustments were removed as they have ended. The Bingen exclusion language was also clarified to identify eligible entities.

The third purpose of this filing is to add reference to the tribal adjustment per WAC 458-20-192. NW Natural now serves a customer in Cowlitz County that is located in Indian country, as defined by WAC 458-20-192 (2), that is eligible for an adjustment related to NW Natural’s WUT tax savings under WAC 458-20-192.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after October 1, 2017.

As required 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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Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

UG-____-NWN's WUTC Advice 17-07_Schedule A_Sheet A.2 – 08-31-2017
UG-____-NWN's WUTC Advice 17-07_Schedule A_Ordinance – 08-31-2017