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NWN WUTC Advice No. 24-02

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

 Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: Housekeeping Filing – Various Schedules

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), herewith files the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective March 15, 2024.

Seventh Revision of Sheet iii	Tariff Index	Tariff Index – Title Page – General Rules and Regulations
Twentieth Revision of Sheet vii	Tariff Index	Tariff Index (continued) – Rate Adjustment Schedules – General Schedules
Eighth Revision of Sheet ix	Tariff Index	Tariff Index (continued) – General Schedules
Original Sheet x	Tariff Index	Legend of Symbols
First Revision of Sheet 6.1	Rule 6	General Rules and Regulations (continued) – Rule 6 - Emergency Medical Certificates
Eighth Revision of Sheet 200.2	Schedule 200	Schedule 200 Summary of Adjustments (continued)
Thirtieth Revision of Sheet 201.1	Schedule 201	Schedule 201 Temporary (Technical) Adjustments to Rates

Purpose

The purpose of this tariff revision is to make housekeeping changes to the tariff schedules listed above, reflecting changes to make updates, corrections and additions as described in more detail below.

Proposed Changes

NW Natural proposes the following housekeeping changes to its tariff:

1. An update of the Tariff Index page Sheet vii that identifies the Rate Adjustment Schedules to include the listing of Rate Adjustment Schedules recently approved by the Commission:
 - a. Schedule 221 – Rate Adjustment for Updated Depreciation Rates, approved in docket UG-210974.

- b. Schedule 232 – Temporary Adjustments to Rates – Regulatory Fee Increase, approved in docket UG-230759.
 - c. Schedule 233 – Temporary Adjustments to Rates – Industrial Customer Energy Efficiency Audit Cost, approved in docket UG-230761.
 - d. Schedule 308 – Washington Climate Commitment Act Recovery Mechanism, approved in UG-230819.
2. Introduction of a new tariff page, Sheet x, for a Legend of Symbols in accordance with WAC 480-80-102(3). Corresponding additions to Tariff Index Sheet iii and Tariff Index Sheet ix are also included to reflect the inclusion of the new proposed tariff page.
 3. A correction in Rule 6 regarding emergency medical certificates to clarify that emergency medical certificates may be valid only for the length of time the health endangerment is certified to exist, but no longer than 60 days without renewal, in compliance with WAC 480-90-128(8)(b). NW Natural notes that it has complied with this 60-day period since the rule was first enacted as promulgated by General Order R-484 in docket UG-990294.
 4. A correction to Schedule 201 for the rates indicated for Account 191 Pipeline Capacity Adjustment for Schedule 41 interruptible commercial and industrial sales customers. Please note that this housekeeping correction to Schedule 201 has no impact to customers – Schedule 41 provides the correct rates for this Schedule 201 as part of the Total Temporary Adjustments indicated on Schedule 41, Sheets 141.9 and 141.10 for Commercial Interruptible Sales Service and Industrial Interruptible Sales Service, respectively, and the appropriate rates are being billed to customers.
 5. An update to Schedule 200 Summary of Adjustments to include the listing of Rate Schedule 308 that was recently approved in docket UG-230819.

Conclusion

NW Natural respectfully requests that the Commission allow these housekeeping tariff changes to become effective on March 15, 2024.

In accordance with WAC 480-90-193 and WAC 480-90-195(3), 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.

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

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