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**Re: Docket UG-200994: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Northwest Natural Gas Company*
Response to Bench Request 2**

In response to Bench Request 2 made by Commissioners at the August 23, 2021 evidentiary hearing, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”), is providing the in-service dates for the Company’s Year One pro forma projects to be included in the first year of the rate plan. Consistent with the Company’s statement at the evidentiary hearing, the only project that has not yet been placed in-service is the Mist 300 and 400 Compressor Controls Upgrade. As requested in a subsequent email from Administrative Law Judge Doyle, the Company has updated Attachment 1 to the Settlement. The in-service dates are located in Column F of the “Projects” tab in Attachment 1.

NW Natural reiterates that it will file an attestation by October 5, 2021, stating whether the Mist 300 and 400 Compressor Controls Upgrade has been placed in-service. In the event that the project has not been placed in service, NW Natural will file an updated revenue requirement for Year 1 that reflects the removal of the project from the \$5.0 million Year 1 revenue requirement.

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Attachments:

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