

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-200994, UG-200995,  
UG-200996, UG-210085  
(Consolidated)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT NO. BR-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1. Throughout the course of this proceeding, Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff as well as Public Counsel's staff monitored incoming customer comments normally received via e-mail, mail, the internet, and sometimes orally over the phone. Ultimately, both of our offices received no customer comments related to this matter.<sup>1</sup> As such, Public Counsel tallies the number of public comments as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the rate increase	0
Supporting the rate increase	0

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<sup>1</sup> This is the first energy rate case in Public Counsel's experience that has received no public comments. NW Natural customers submitted four comments during the Company's last rate case, Docket UG-181053. See Offer of Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-4 at 2, *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Northwest Nat. Gas. Co.* (2019) (Docket UG-181053).

	Undecided comments	0
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	
	Opposing the rate increase	0
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	0

As a result, Public Counsel submits a total of zero public comments into the record of the proceeding.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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