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From: Thompson, Mark R. <Mark.Thompson@nwnatural.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 5:10 PM
To: Hancock, Christopher (UTC)
Subject: RE: [External]Request for gas line extension data (UG-143616)

Hi Chris,

Sorry for the delay in getting this to you. Below are responses to your questions. Please let me know if this is not what you were looking for.

What is the average length of a line extension to a residential customer? (Both for customer-provided trenching and company-provided trenching.)

- Based on 2014 historical data, the average length of a conversion service line to a residential customer was 75ft.

What is the average cost to the company for a line extension to a residential customer?

- The conversion service cost is \$2327. The cost excludes jobs with the extraordinary conditions: located in major arterial, railroad crossing, 4 lands and/or state highway, main class C, and above 300ft.

What share of those costs are borne up-front by the customer receiving the line extension?

- The customer contribution for space heating is \$537.

Regards,

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There's no strict deadline, since this is an informal request. Thank you for working on this!

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Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 5:43 PM
To: Hancock, Christopher (UTC)
Subject: RE: [External]Request for gas line extension data (UG-143616)

Hi Chris,

We're working on this and hope to have you an answer before too long. Is there a deadline that we should have in mind? Thanks very much,

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From: Hancock, Christopher (UTC) [<mailto:chancock@utc.wa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 1:37 PM
To: Thompson, Mark R.
Subject: [External]Request for gas line extension data (UG-143616)

Hello,

I'm following up on a request Commissioner Jones made of me recently, pertaining to docket UG-143616. The commissioner would like to know the following:

- What is the average length of a line extension to a residential customer? (Both for customer-provided trenching and company-provided trenching.)
- What is the average cost to the company for a line extension to a residential customer?
- What share of those costs are borne up-front by the customer receiving the line extension?

This question is being asked of all four natural gas utilities that the WUTC has jurisdiction over.

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