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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Credits to Customers Related to Holding Company Formation

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”) files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective with service on and after November 1, 2018, as follows:

Fifteenth Revision of Sheet vii
“Tariff Index (continued)”;

Seventh Revision of Sheet 200.1
Schedule 200
“Summary of Adjustments”;

Third Revision of Sheet 200.2
Schedule 200
“Summary of Adjustments (continued)”;

Original Sheet 209.1,
Schedule 209
“Credits to Customers Related to Holding Company Formation.”

The purpose of this compliance filing is to request approval of a new Adjustment Schedule for inclusion in the Company’s Tariff to reflect the credit to be applied to customer bills in accordance with Stipulated Condition 35 adopted by the Commission in Docket UG-170094, WUTC Order 01, dated December 28, 2017.

The effect of the adjustments proposed to become effective November 1, 2018, is a decrease to the average monthly bills in the primary rate schedules as follows: Residential Schedule 2 bills will decrease by 0.01% and commercial Schedule 3 bills will decrease 0.01%. The effect of the new adjustments will decrease the Company’s annual revenues by \$57,515, or about 0.08%.

In addition to the supporting materials submitted as part of this filing, the Company will separately submit work papers in electronic format, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The proposed rate change will affect all of NW Natural's Washington customers. NW Natural currently serves approximately 76,020 residential customers and 7,013 business and industrial customers in the Company's Washington service territory.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herewith be approved to become effective with service on and after November 1, 2018.

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

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.

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Attachments:

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