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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop S.E.  
Lacey, Washington 98503

**Re: U-210151—NW Natural Response to Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (Commission) May 9, 2023, Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments (Notice) in docket U-210151.

**Follow-up question:**

The Commission is seeking public comments on the preliminary recommendations offered by Staff on the filings identified in Appendix A. The Commission requests that for each filing identified in Appendix A commenting parties indicate whether they support, oppose, or have no position on Staff's recommendation. Where a commenting party opposes Staff's preliminary recommendation, the Commission requests that the party provide the rationale for its opposition. For parties that previously recommended a position that, as indicated in Appendix A, differs from Staff's recommendation, please indicate whether you are amenable to Staff's proposal. If your position is unchanged and you are opposed to the action Staff recommends, please explain why Staff's response in Appendix A to the rationale you previously provided does not address your concerns.

**Response:**

Please see attached Appendix A for NW Natural's comments, added in the column labeled "NWN Response for Comments 6/25/2023" that indicates the Company's support for the Pipeline Replacement Plan report on row five and taking no position on the other listed filings.

**Conclusion:**

NW Natural appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments and looks forward to continuing to actively participate in this docket.

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Sincerely,

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Attachment:  
210151 NWN Appendix A to Notice 06-15-23