

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY,

Respondent.

Docket No. UG-181053

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO MAKE ERRATA  
FILING

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375 and WAC 480-07-460(1)(a)(i), Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural” or “Company”) hereby submits to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) this Motion for Leave to Make Errata Filing. The errata filing is made to correct errors in workpaper WP KTW-3 of Northwest Natural witness, Kyle T. Walker, which errors flowed through to Mr. Walker’s Rebuttal Testimony, KTW-4T at p.24, line 3 and to Exhibit KTW-11.

2 The errors, which have been corrected in Mr. Walker’s workpaper WP KTW-3 are as follows:

- Formulas within the New Customer Usage section of KTW-11 were not utilizing, or pointing to, the correct data on the “Cost Exceeding Revenue” tab (from WP KTW-3). This error, which resulted in lower actual usage from new customers, has been corrected.
- The Decoupled Actual Usage section incorrectly used 522.2 as a baseline instead of 678.3. This error has been corrected.

- The Decoupling Balance should have represented the difference between the 522.2 therms per year and the Company baseline of 678.3 therms per year (156.3 therms per year) multiplied by the number of newly added customers, but instead “decoupled” the entire new customer usage amount from the New Customer Usage section. This error has been corrected.
- The Volumetric Impact originally took the Decoupling Balance and divided it by the Decoupled Actual Usage, whereas the correct formula should have divided the Decoupling Balance by Total Residential Usage, to reflect actual usage. This error has been corrected.
- The Total Customer Bill calculation incorrectly assumed a 678.3 therms per year usage, but should have instead reflected the average use per customer including new customers with a usage of 522.2. This error has been corrected.
- The remaining items in yellow changed due to their reliance on items noted above. The formulas did not change.

3 This filing also makes consistent corrections to KTW-4T and KTW-11.

4 Consistent with WAC 480-07-460(1)(b), NW Natural filed this motion and related errata as soon as practicable upon discovering its error.

5 For these reasons, NW Natural requests that the Commission grant this motion and accept the attached Revised WP KTW-3r, Exhibit KTW-4Tr, and Exhibit KTW-11r for filing.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

*/s/ Lisa Rackner*

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