

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS, d/b/a
NW NATURAL,

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-181053

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. BR-4

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-4 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-4. The exhibit consists of written materials submitted by the public through the Commission's online comment portal to provide comment on the Northwest Natural General Rate Case.
3. All of the public comments were received by the Commission, via internet, for which there are no original hard copies to submit.¹ Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff directly entered the text of these comments into a database matrix, which includes all comments received by the Commission. The output of this database is included as an attachment to this exhibit.²

¹ The office of Public Counsel did not receive any comments.

² Please see "181053 Comment Matrix.pdf."

4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the rate increase 4

Supporting the rate increase 0

Undecided comments 0

b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the rate increase 0

Supporting the rate increase 0

Undecided Comments 0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of four (4) public comments in this exhibit. Of these, four (4) oppose the requested rate increase and zero (0) support the request.

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