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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Attn: Filing Center:

Re: AR 529 Rulemaking: Comments of NW Natural

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), supports the proposed changes to OAR 860-021-0305, 860-021-0405, and 860-021-0505, and does not oppose the changes proposed to OAR 860-034-0180 and 860-034-0260.

NW Natural would like to specifically thank Staff for their efforts in working with the utilities and other parties during the pre-rulemaking process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this matter.

Sincerely,

/S/ ONITA R. KING

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