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Attention: Filing Center

Re: **UG 221** – Release of Confidential Treatment for Certain Data Request Responses

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith notice that it releases the confidential treatment for the following Data Request Responses:

NW Natural response to OPUC DR 292; and
NW Natural response to OPUC DR 395.

The above-referenced data request responses are incorporated into and referenced in Staff Muldoon testimony at Exhibit 1200 to 1204, which Staff accordingly designated as confidential. NW Natural expects that with the release of these responses from being designated as confidential, parties will be able to freely refer to this information and Staff’s testimony at the hearing in this docket without taking the measures that would be necessary if this information were continued to be designated as confidential.

Please call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

NW NATURAL

/s/ Onita King

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing LETTER RELEASING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN DATA REQUEST RESPONSES OF NW NATURAL in docket UG 221, upon each party listed in the Service List by electronic mail and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

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