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NWN OPUC Advice No. 15-02 / ADV 4
SUPPLEMENT A

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
3930 Fairview Industrial Park Drive SE
Post Office Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Attention: Filing Center

Re: **ADV 4 – Partial Replacement Filing** (LSN Application Included)
General Rule 6 Deposits and Other Security: General
General Rule 6A Deposits and Surety Agreements: Residential
General Rule 6B Deposits and other Security: Non-Residential

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff P.U.C. Or. 25, stated to become effective on and after May 15, 2015:

First Revision of Sheet RR-6A,
General Rules and Regulations,
“Rule 6A Deposits and Surety Agreements: Residential.”

The purpose of this replacement filing is to incorporate revisions to Sheet RR-6A to address changes requested by Commission Staff. All other proposed tariff revisions as filed in the Company’s initial filing dated March 9, 2015 are requested to become effective as originally filed, with an adjusted effective date of May 15, 2015 pursuant to the Company’s letter of request for an extension of the effective date submitted March 20, 2015.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheet filed herewith be permitted to become effective with service on and after May 15, 2015. A request for approval on less than statutory notice is included with this partial replacement filing.

Copies of this letter and the filing made herewith are available in the Company’s main office in Portland, Oregon, and on the Company’s website at www.nwnatural.com.

The Company waives paper service in this proceeding.

Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Onita King

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Rates & Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

3930 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DRIVE SE

SALEM, OR 97308-1088

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NW NATURAL

TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.

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UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION

NO. _____

NOTE: ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION OF CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)

The purpose of this partial replacement filing is to incorporate revisions requested by Commission Staff.

2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)

Original Sheet RR-6A.

3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)

First Revision of Sheet RR-6A.

4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:

To ensure the tariff sheets filed in this partial replacement filing become effective with the tariff sheets in the original filing, with an extended effective date of May 15, 2015.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGES(S) MAY 15, 2015

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	TITLE	DATE
/s/ Onita King	Rates & Regulatory Affairs	4/23/2015

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<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENIED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	DATE

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

P.U.C. Or. 25

First Revision of Sheet RR-6A
Cancels Original Sheet RR-6A

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(continued)

Rule 6A. Deposits and Surety Agreements: Residential.

Deposits.

A deposit may be required from a Residential Applicant as a condition of new or continued service as set forth in **Rule 2**.

The total deposit for any one Residential Applicant or Customer account will not exceed one-sixth of the estimated annual billing at the service address based on twelve months of normal usage history at the premise, rounded to the nearest dollar. If the Company has no record of prior gas service at the service address, or if there is less than 12 months of normal usage history at the service address, the default deposit will be based on installed gas-fired equipment as follows:

Installed Gas-Fired Equipment	Deposit Amount
Space and Water Heat	\$ 125.00
Space Heat Only	\$ 100.00
No Space Heat	\$ 40.00

Deposits will be refunded or credited to Customers as set forth in **Rule 6**. Except as provided otherwise in this or any other applicable Schedule of this Tariff P.U.C. Or. 25, deposits are typically due prior to or at the time that service is activated, or reactivated. At the Company's discretion, a deposit or additional deposit amount may be billed with the first monthly bill following the date of notice that a deposit is required.

A deposit or additional deposit may be required from a Residential Customer following the Company's receipt of notification that such Customer is named as a debtor party to a bankruptcy filing. Such a deposit shall be separate and apart from any additional surety amount ordered by the bankruptcy court.

The Company may also require an additional deposit from a Residential Customer that moves to a new residence and the anticipated bill at the new residence will be at least 20 percent greater than the basis of an existing deposit. The Company will provide written notice to the Customer of such action at the time that the additional deposit amount is billed.

A Residential Customer that is required to pay an additional deposit amount must pay the deposit in full, or make deposit payment arrangements, within five (5) Business Days from the date of notice that the additional deposit is required. If a deposit installment arrangement is already in place, the existing installment payments will be adjusted for the additional deposit amount. In no event will two installment payments be required for the same account within a single bill period.

Any Applicant or Customer may pay a deposit, or additional deposit, of more than \$30 in up to three (3) consecutive installments. A deposit that is more than \$30 but equal to or less than \$60 may be paid in two consecutive installments. If a deposit is paid in installments, the first payment equal to the greater of \$30.00 or one-third of the total deposit amount will be immediately due. The remaining payments will be billed on subsequent monthly bill(s) and will be due 30 days and 60 days, respectively, after the first installment payment is received. . Except for the last payment, installment payments will not be less than \$30.00.

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