


**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 24, 2015**

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE March 25, 2015

DATE: March 11, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM:  Lisa Gorsuch

THROUGH:  Jason Eisdorfer and  Aster Adams

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST NATURAL: (Advice No. 15-01) Revises Schedule 164, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment to Rates, to correct the numbering of the footnote references.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Northwest Natural's (NWN or Company) Advice No. 15-01 be approved and the associated tariff sheet revisions be allowed to go into effect on March 25, 2015.

DISCUSSION:

NWN filed Advice No. 15-01 on February 19, 2015, proposing to correct the numbering of the footnote references in Schedule 164, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment to Rates.

The errors appear on Sheet 164-1, as follows, in the third, fourth, and fifth rows in the first column in the chart below, where the footnote numbering goes from [2] to [4].

Annual Sales WACOG [1]	\$0.43383
Winter Sales WACOG [2]	\$0.46654
Firm Sales Service Pipeline Capacity Component [4]	\$0.12239
Firm Sales Service Pipeline Capacity Component [5]	\$1.82
Interruptible Sales Service Pipeline Capacity Component [6]	\$0.01455

NWN's proposed revisions will correct the footnote numbering errors as follows:

Annual Sales WACOG [1]	\$0.43383
Winter Sales WACOG [2]	\$0.46654
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Staff supports the revision as filed by NWN, which will result in the Third Revision of Sheet 164-1, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment to Rates. The revisions are housekeeping in nature and have no impact on customers' bills.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

NWN's Advice No. 15-01 be allowed to go into effect March 25, 2015.