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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
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**Re: Schedule 167—Housekeeping Changes**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), files with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) the following revision to its Tariff P.U.C. Or. 25, stated to become effective with service on and after **November 1, 2019**:

Second Revision of Sheet 167-1	Schedule 167	General Adjustments to Rates
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**Purpose**

The purpose of this filing is to make a housekeeping change to Schedule 167 to reflect the current rates already in effect resulting from NW Natural's last general rate case in docket UG 344.

**Background**

The intent of Schedule 167 is to reflect a summary by Rate Schedule of the effects of general rate changes as approved by the Commission under the authority of ORS 757.210. NW Natural's last general rate case in docket UG 344 was comprised of two phases, the first of which resulted in rates effective November 1, 2018, and the second resulting in rates effective April 1, 2019. Schedule 167 was updated for the rate change on November 1, 2018 in NW Natural's Advice No.18-13, which was filed on October 30, 2018.

The second phase of the UG 344 general rate case was resolved with Commission Order No. 19-105, issued on March 25, 2019. NW Natural filed a compliance filing and supplement filing to implement the effect of the revisions to rates consistent with Order No. 19-105 on March 27, 2019 and March 29, 2019. Those rates were allowed to go into effect with service on and after April 1, 2019.

**Proposed Changes**

NW Natural inadvertently omitted an update to Schedule 167 in the compliance filings implementing the effect of the resolution of the second phase of NW Natural's UG 344

general rate case. With this housekeeping filing, the Company proposes to update Schedule 167 to reflect the final, cumulative effect of the UG 344 general rate case.

In compliance with OAR 860-022-0025 the Company states that the proposed housekeeping tariff changes reflect a summary of rates already in effect and will have no rate impact on customers.

In accordance with ORS 757.205, copies of this letter and the filing made herewith are available in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon and on its website at [www.nwnatural.com](http://www.nwnatural.com).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

# NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

P.U.C. Or. 25

Second Revision of Sheet 167-1  
Cancels First Sheet 167-1

## SCHEDULE 167 GENERAL ADJUSTMENTS TO RATES

**PURPOSE:**

To identify adjustments made to the billing rates stated in the Rate Schedules listed below to reflect the effects of general rate changes approved by the Commission under the authority of ORS 757.210

**DESCRIPTION:**

The general rate changes shown in this Schedule 167 reflect the outcome of a Commission investigation in Docket UG-344 initiated following a Company request to change rates due to increases or decreases in the cost of general utility operations.

**APPLICABLE:**

To Customers taking service under the following Rate Schedules of this Tariff:

Rate Schedule 2	Rate Schedule 27	Rate Schedule 32
Rate Schedule 3	Rate Schedule 31	Rate Schedule 33

**RATE ADJUSTMENTS:** Effective: April 1, 2019

The Base Rates stated in the listed Rate Schedules were adjusted as follows:

Schedule/Class	Adjustment Amount		Schedule/Class	Adjustment Amount	
	Customer Charge	Volumetric Charge		Customer Charge	Volumetric Charge
02R	\$0.00	\$0.04301	03 CSF	\$0.00	\$0.03058
27	\$0.00	\$0.03327	03 ISF	\$0.00	\$0.02628

Schedule/Class	Block	Amount	Schedule/Class	Block	Amount	Schedule/Class	Block	Amount
31 CSF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00	32 CSF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00	32 CSI	Cust. Charge	\$0.00
	Block 1	\$0.02469		Block 1	\$0.01752		Block 1	\$0.01117
	Block 2	\$0.02257		Block 2	\$0.01489		Block 2	\$0.00950
31CTF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00		Block 3	\$0.01052		Block 3	\$0.00671
	Block 1	\$0.02343		Block 4	\$0.00613		Block 4	\$0.00391
	Block 2	\$0.02142		Block 5	\$0.00000		Block 5	\$0.00224
31ISF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00		Block 6	\$0.00000		Block 6	\$0.00000
	Block 1	\$0.01783	32 ISF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00	32 ISI	Cust. Charge	\$0.00
	Block 2	\$0.01611		Block 1	\$0.01310		Block 1	\$0.01102
31 ITF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00		Block 2	\$0.01113		Block 2	\$0.00937
	Block 1	\$0.01863		Block 3	\$0.00786		Block 3	\$0.00661
	Block 2	\$0.01684		Block 4	\$0.00459		Block 4	\$0.00386
				Block 5	\$0.00000		Block 5	\$0.00221
				Block 6	\$0.00000		Block 6	\$0.00000
			32 ITF/CTF	Cust. Charge	\$0.00	32 CTI/ITI	Cust. Charge	\$0.00
				Block 1	\$0.01102		Block 1	\$0.00810
				Block 2	\$0.00937		Block 2	\$0.00689
				Block 3	\$0.00661		Block 3	\$0.00487
				Block 4	\$0.00386		Block 4	\$0.00284
				Block 5	\$0.00220		Block 5	\$0.00162
				Block 6	\$0.00110		Block 6	\$0.00081
						33	All	\$0.00000

**GENERAL TERMS:**

Service under this Rate Schedule is governed by the terms of this Rate Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this Schedule apply to service under this Schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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