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September 16, 2022

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RE: RG 87 – NW Natural’s 2022 Energy Efficiency Avoided Costs Annual Report (UM 1893)

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, files herewith its Energy Efficiency Avoided Costs Annual Report in compliance with OAR 860-030-0011(1) using the specified forms as approved in Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) Order No. 19-252.

This report has historically been filed on October 15 each year, but Commission Staff requested an early submission this year. The first six tabs of the Energy Efficiency Avoided Costs Annual Report, after the Instructions tab, is based on avoided costs that NW Natural used in the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Update and as used in the most recently approved general rate case (GRC), UG 388. NW Natural will be filing its 2022 IRP on September 23, 2022. In addition, the Commission will soon be issuing a final order in docket UG 435, NW Natural’s current GRC. As a result, NW Natural has included an alternative Energy Efficiency Avoided Costs used in the IRP NW Natural is about to file and in the current GRC UG 435.

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Sincerely,

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