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August 28, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: UG 388 – NW Natural Request for a Rate Revision.

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is Northwest Natural Gas Company's Motion to Admit Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits, along with witness declarations.

Sincerely,

Alisha Till
Paralegal

Attachments

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 388

In the Matter of

NW NATURAL GAS COMPANY D/B/A
NW NATURAL

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**MOTION TO ADMIT PREFILED
TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS**

Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural), moves for the following to be admitted into the record in this proceeding:

1. The prefiled testimony and exhibits of:

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| David H. Anderson | NW Natural/100, NW Natural/1200 |
| Brody J. Wilson | NW Natural/200-205, NW Natural/1800-1802, NW Natural-Staff-CUB/100 |
| Dr. Bente Villadsen | NW Natural/300-303 |
| Joe Karney | NW Natural/400, NW Natural/1400-1409 |
| Wayne K. Pipes | NW Natural/500-504, NW Natural/1500-1501 |
| Jim Downing | NW Natural/600-601, NW Natural/1600-1603 |
| Melinda B. Rogers | NW Natural/700-707, NW Natural/1700-1703 |
| Cory Beck | NW Natural/800-808, NW Natural/1900-1902 |
| Tobin Davilla | NW Natural/900-907, NW Natural/2100-2105 |
| Kyle T. Walker | NW Natural/1000-1014, NW Natural/2400-2403 |
| Robert J. Wyman | NW Natural/1100-1103, NW Natural 2500-2504 |

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| Zachary D. Kravitz | NW Natural/1300-1301, NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC/100 |
| Amanda Faulk | NW Natural/2000-2003 |
| John J. Spanos | NW Natural/2200-2201 |
| Sean Borgerson | NW Natural 2300-2305 |

2. The attached declarations of these same witnesses attesting that their pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and correct.

DATED this 28th day of August 2020.

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**DECLARATION OF DAVID H.
ANDERSON**

I, David H. Anderson, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is David H. Anderson and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the President and Chief Executive Officer.
2. I am the same David H. Anderson that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/100, NW Natural/1200).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ David H. Anderson

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DECLARATION OF BRODY J. WILSON

I, Brody J. Wilson, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Brody J. Wilson and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller.

2. I am the same Brody J. Wilson that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/200-205, NW Natural/1800-1802, NW Natural-Staff-CUB/100).

3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Brody J. Wilson

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**DECLARATION OF DR. BENTE
VILLADSEN**

I, Dr. Bente Villadsen, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Dr. Bente Villadsen, and I am employed by The Brattle Group as the Principal.
2. I am the same Dr. Bente Villadsen that previously filed testimony on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) this matter. (See NW Natural/300-303).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Dr. Bente Villadsen

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DECLARATION OF JOE KARNEY

I, Joe Karney, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Joe Karney and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Senior Director of Engineering and Chief Engineer.
2. I am the same Joe Karney that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/400, NW Natural/1400-1409).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Joe Karney

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DECLARATION OF WAYNE K. PIPES

I, Wayne K. Pipes, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Wayne K. Pipes and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Director of Facilities, Security and Emergency Management.
2. I am the same Wayne K. Pipes that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/500-504, NW Natural/1500-1501).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Wayne K. Pipes

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DECLARATION OF JIM DOWNING

I, Jim Downing, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Jim Downing and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Vice President and Chief Information Officer.
2. I am the same Jim Downing that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/600-601, NW Natural/1600-1603).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Jim Downing

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**DECLARATION OF MELINDA B.
ROGERS**

I, Melinda B. Rogers, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Melinda B. Rogers and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Vice President and Chief Human Resources and Diversity Officer.

2. I am the same Melinda B. Rogers that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/700-707, NW Natural/1700-1703).

3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ Melinda B. Rogers

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DECLARATION OF CORY BECK

I, Cory Beck, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Cory Beck and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Senior Manager of External Communications and User Experience.
2. I am the same Cory Beck that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/800-808, NW Natural/1900-1902).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Cory Beck

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DECLARATION OF TOBIN DAVILLA

I, Tobin Davilla, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Tobin Davilla and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Manager of Budget and Financial Analysis.
2. I am the same Tobin Davilla that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/900-907, NW Natural/2100-2105).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ Tobin Davilla

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DECLARATION OF KYLE T. WALKER

I, Kyle T. Walker, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Kyle T. Walker and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Manager of Rates.

2. I am the same Kyle T. Walker that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/1000-1014, NW Natural/2400-2403).

3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ Kyle T. Walker

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT J. WYMAN

I, Robert J. Wyman, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Robert J. Wyman and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as a Rates and Regulatory Analyst.
2. I am the same Robert J. Wyman that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/1100-1103, NW Natural/2500-2504).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ Robert J. Wyman

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**DECLARATION OF ZACHARY D.
KRAVITZ**

I, Zachary D. Kravitz, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Zachary D. Kravitz and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs.
2. I am the same Zachary D. Kravitz that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/1300-1301, NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC/100).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ Zachary D. Kravitz

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DECLARATION OF AMANDA FAULK

I, Amanda Faulk, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Amanda Faulk and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the General Accounting Manager.
2. I am the same Amanda Faulk that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/2000-2003).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ Amanda Faulk

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DECLARATION OF JOHN J. SPANOS

I, John J. Spanos, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is John J. Spanos and I am employed by Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC as the President.
2. I am the same John J. Spanos that previously filed testimony on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) this matter. (See NW Natural/2200-2201).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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Signed: /s/ John J. Spanos

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DECLARATION OF SEAN BORGERSON

I, Sean Borgerson, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon:

1. My name is Sean Borgerson and I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) as the Tax Director.
2. I am the same Sean Borgerson that previously filed testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/2300-2305).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information and belief.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: August 28, 2020

Signed: /s/ Sean Borgerson