

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

Request for a General Rate Revision  
(UE 435),

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable  
Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism  
(ADV 1215) (UG 411).

BENCH REQUEST

The below question is intended to assist with the Commission's deliberations in these proceedings. NW Natural is directed to file a response by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022. The parties may file replies by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2022.

7. Please calculate five times margin based on the revised revenue requirement and costs taking into account the stipulations and other updates, as well as an assumed additional disallowance of \$356,106 of expense associated with the costs of the Community and Government Affairs Department. The company shall use a use per customer number of 531 therms, and other assumptions as referred to in NW Natural's closing brief at p. 32, except for the adjustment to reflect an assumed disallowance of \$356,106. In the brief, this number was calculated at \$2,309.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



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Sarah Spruce  
Administrative Law Judge