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Re: Consolidated UG 435 / UG 411 – Application of NW Natural for a General Rate Revision/Schedule 198 Renewable Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism

In accordance with the Amended Procedural Conference Memorandum issued in these consolidated proceedings by Administrative Law Judge Spruce on January 26, 2022, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files this Update on Settlement Conference.

The parties did hold the scheduled Settlement Conference on Cost of Capital on Friday, January 21, 2022. The Settlement Conference that had been scheduled for Friday, February 4, 2022, was repurposed as the Workshop (TSA Security Directive 2 – Downing Testimony) that the parties had to reschedule from Tuesday, February 1, 2022. To date, the parties have not reached an agreement regarding any issue in the proceeding. All future settlement conferences scheduled in these consolidated proceedings are expected to occur as planned.

Sincerely,

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