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COMPANY NAME: NW Natural

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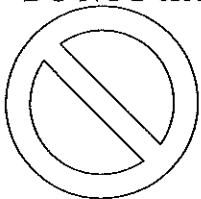
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**Re: RG 22: 2015 Annual Report of Upstream Service Activity  
OPUC Docket No. UM 631**

Pursuant with Oregon Public Utilities Commission Order 95-195 (Feb. 10, 1995), Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural, or the Company) is required to file an annual activity summary with the Commission regarding services provided upstream of the point of interconnection between NW Natural facilities and the facilities of an interstate pipeline. This report is for the year ending December 31, 2015.

During 2015, NW Natural had no customers in its Upstream Service Program. The program is not promoted, carries a higher price than is offered by most marketers outside the Company, and NW Natural does not anticipate having any new customers in 2016.

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