ISSUED: February 23, 2022

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Request for a General Rate Revision.

On December 17, 2021, Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural filed a request for a general rate increase. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) will hold a Public Comment Hearing on NW Natural's request, as follows:

EVENT: Public Comment Hearing for

NW Natural Rate Case UG 435

DATE: March 10, 2022

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. PST

The Public Comment Hearing will convene at 6:00 p.m. and remain open until at least 7:00 p.m. If there are members of the public still waiting to offer comment at 7:00 p.m., the Public Comment Hearing may continue to allow as many members of the public to comment as time permits.

Click here for **ZOOM LINK**:

https://opuc-state-or-us.zoom.us/j/81683395354?pwd=L1lHc0ltcnhFb3dNMDcvMklacWxhUT09

Alternatively, interested persons may listen to the public comment hearing and comment via telephone using the numbers listed below.

Phone Number: 1 971 247 1195 Meeting ID: 816 8339 5354 Passcode: 5681303737

The Public Comment Hearing is an opportunity for customers and members of the public to offer unsworn testimony to the Commissioners and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) presiding over

this case. The event will begin with brief presentations from the ALJ and Staff to explain the rate case process. Because the purpose of this hearing is to take comments from the public, NW Natural and the other parties to the proceeding will not make formal presentations and the Commissioners will not take questions. The Public Comment Hearing will be recorded and transcribed. The transcript will become part of the public comment record in this proceeding.

Interested persons not able to attend the public comment hearing may submit comments through March 31, 2022, by mail to: Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Attn.: UG 435, Administrative Hearings Division, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088; via e-mail to puc.hearings@state.or.us; or by telephone to: Consumer Services Division 503-378-6600 or 1-800-522-2404 (all relay calls accepted).

Customers may contact the Administrative Hearings Division for more information or to submit a request to be added to the distribution list to receive publicly available documents for this case at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail (<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u>).

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Megan W. Decker	Letha Tawney	Mark R. Thompson
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us