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July 31, 2023

NWN OPUC Advice No. 23-11 / UG 478

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

RE: REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN RATES OF CERTAIN NON-GAS COST ACCOUNTS RELATING TO: Commission Order No. 20-364 Corporate Activity Tax (CAT)

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), files herewith revisions and additions to its Tariff, P.U.C. Or. 25,<sup>1</sup> stated to become effective with service on and after November 1, 2023, as follows:

Sixth Revision of Sheet 177-2	Schedule 177	Adjustment for Oregon Corporate Activity
		Tax (continued)

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this filing is to request an inclusion of costs related the Corporate Activity Tax (CAT) based on changes in pass-through gross revenues for items effective November 1, 2023.

#### **Background**

As part of the Comprehensive Stipulation adopted by the Commission in Order No. 20-364 in docket UG 388, NW Natural's annual PGA filings will include a component to recover the CAT to reflect changes in gross revenue and cost of goods sold that occur as a result of the PGA.

#### **Proposed Changes**

The net effect of the removal of the current temporary adjustments applied to rates effective November 1, 2022, and the application of the new temporary adjustments is to decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$55,873.

The monthly bill of the average residential customer served under Rate Schedule 2 using 56 therms will see no change. The monthly decrease for the average industrial Rate Schedule 3 customer using about 1,304 therms is \$0.14, the average industrial Rate Schedule 31 firm sales customer using 5,776 therms will see a monthly decrease of about \$0.23, and the average industrial Rate Schedule 32 firm sales customer using about 18,823 therms will see a monthly decrease of about \$0.47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tariff P.U.C. Or. 25 originated November 1, 2012 with docket UG 221; Order No. 12-408 as supplemented by Order No. 12-437, and was filed in accordance with ORS 767.205 and OAR 860-022-0005.

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In compliance with OAR 860-022-0025 the Company states that the number of customers affected by the proposed change in this filing is 636,785 residential customers, 61,984 commercial customers, and 845 industrial customers.

#### Conclusion

In support of this filing, the Company includes supporting materials as part of this filing and will separately submit work papers in electronic format, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with ORS 757.205, copies of this letter and the filing made herewith are available in the Company's main office in Oregon and on its website at www.nwnatural.com.

Please address correspondence on this matter to Lora Bourdo at lora.bourdo@nwnatural.com with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

**NW NATURAL** 

/s/ Kyle Walker, CPA

Kyle Walker, CPA Rates/Regulatory Manager

Attachment: Exhibit A – Supporting Materials

# SCHEDULE 177 ADJUSTMENT FOR OREGON CORPORATE ACTIVITY TAX (continued)

### APPLICATION TO RATE SCHEDULES (continued):

Effective: November 1, 2023

The adjustments applicable to each Rate Schedule is shown in the table below:

Schedule	Block	CAT	Schedule	Block	CAT
2		\$0.00073	32 ITF	Block 1	\$0.00007
3 CSF		\$0.00058		Block 2	\$0.00006
3 ISF		\$0.00053		Block 3	\$0.00005
27		\$0.00063		Block 4	\$0.00003
31 CSF	Block 1	\$0.00045		Block 5	\$0.00002
	Block 2	\$0.00044		Block 6	\$0.00001
31 CTF	Block 1	\$0.00020	32 CSI	Block 1	\$0.00035
	Block 2	\$0.00019		Block 2	\$0.00034
31 ISF	Block 1	\$0.00042		Block 3	\$0.00032
	Block 2	\$0.00041		Block 4	\$0.00031
31 ITF	Block 1	\$0.00016		Block 5	\$0.00030
	Block 2	\$0.00015		Block 6	\$0.00029
32 CSF	Block 1	\$0.00040	32 ISI	Block 1	\$0.00034
	Block 2	\$0.00039		Block 2	\$0.00034
	Block 3	\$0.00037		Block 3	\$0.00032
	Block 4	\$0.00035		Block 4	\$0.00031
	Block 5	\$0.00033		Block 5	\$0.00030
	Block 6	\$0.00032		Block 6	\$0.00029
32 ISF	Block 1	\$0.00036	32 CTI	Block 1	\$0.00006
	Block 2	\$0.00035		Block 2	\$0.00005
	Block 3	\$0.00033		Block 3	\$0.00004
	Block 4	\$0.00032		Block 4	\$0.00002
	Block 5	\$0.00031		Block 5	\$0.00002
	Block 6	\$0.00030		Block 6	\$0.00001
32 CTF	Block 1	\$0.00009	32 ITI	Block 1	\$0.00007
	Block 2	\$0.00008		Block 2	\$0.00006
	Block 3	\$0.00006		Block 3	\$0.00004
	Block 4	\$0.00003		Block 4	\$0.00003
	Block 5	\$0.00002		Block 5	\$0.00002
	Block 6	\$0.00001		Block 6	\$0.00001
			33 (all)		\$0.00000

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## NW NATURAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Non-Gas Cost Inclusion of Corporate Activity Tax (CAT)

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# **NW NATURAL**

## **EXHIBIT A**

# **Supporting Materials**

# Non-Gas Cost Inclusion of Corporate Activity Tax (CAT)

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Calculation of Increments Allocated on the EQUAL PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE
ALL VOLUMES IN THERMS

		Orenes DCA	Billing					December of Assessments		te Activity Tax (CAT), Increm	entai
		Oregon PGA Volumes page,	Rate from Rates page,	Volumetric	Customer		Total	Proposed Amount: Revenue Sensitive Multi	487,161 n/a	<ol> <li>Temporary Increment rev sensitive factor is built</li> </ol>	
		Column F	Column A	Revenues	Charge	Customers	Revenues	Amount to Amortize:		to all classes and schedules	
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Schedule	Block	A	В	с	D	E	F		Multiplier	Allocation to RS K	Increment L
2R	DIOCK	425,261,320	\$1.43686	\$611,040,981	\$8.00	636,785	\$672,172,341		1.0	\$312,317	\$0.0007
3C Firm Sales		180,723,276	\$1.18666	\$214,457,082	\$15.00	59,172	\$225,108,042		1.0	\$104,594	\$0.0005
3I Firm Sales		5,242,606	\$1.13570	\$5,954,026	\$15.00	335	\$6,014,326		1.0	\$2,794	\$0.0005
27 Dry Out		790,225	\$1.16589	\$921,315	\$8.00	1,489	\$1,064,259		1.0	\$494	\$0.0006
31C Firm Sales	Block 1	10,541,198	\$0.85127	\$8,973,421	\$325.00	653	\$21,022,123		1.0	\$9,768	\$0.0004
31C Firm Trans	Block 2 Block 1	11,528,162 1,150,855	\$0.82424 \$0.28505	9,502,001 \$328,050	\$575.00	59	\$1,158,642		1.0	\$538	\$0.0004
31C FIIII ITAIIS	Block 2	1,621,395	\$0.26119	423,491	\$575.00	39	\$1,130,042		1.0	2230	\$0.0002
31I Firm Sales	Block 1	3,851,855	\$0.84102	\$3,239,480	\$325.00	183	\$11,176,764		1.0	\$5,193	\$0.0004
	Block 2	8,832,261	\$0.81786	7,223,584					1.0		\$0.0004
31I Firm Trans	Block 1	153,988	\$0.24605	\$37,889	\$575.00	7	\$167,297		1.0	\$78	\$0.0001
	Block 2	363,573	\$0.22309	81,108					1.0		\$0.0001
32C Firm Sales	Block 1 Block 2	31,802,850	\$0.76861 \$0.74322	\$24,443,832	\$675.00	543	\$39,231,657		1.0	\$18,229	\$0.00040
	Block 2 Block 3	10,782,597 2,237,041	\$0.74322	8,013,862 1,568,374					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 4	1,038,828	\$0.65879	684,367					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 5	30,626	\$0.62840	19,246					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 6		\$0.61401	0					1.0		\$0.0003
32I Firm Sales	Block 1	7,308,477	\$0.73013	\$5,336,156	\$675.00	83	\$13,959,923		1.0	\$6,486	\$0.00036
	Block 2	7,116,901	\$0.71078	5,058,572					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 3	2,428,784	\$0.67847	1,647,854					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 4 Block 5	1,682,852 210,463	\$0.64624 \$0.62372	1,087,530 131,271					1.0 1.0		\$0.0003 \$0.0003
	Block 6	210,465	\$0.61239	131,2/1					1.0		\$0.0003
32C Firm Trans	Block 1	2,586,658	\$0.13291	\$343,800	\$925.00	26	\$981,997		1.0	\$456	\$0.00009
	Block 2	2,000,143	\$0.11396	227,944			,,.		1.0	,	\$0.0000
	Block 3	713,689	\$0.08251	58,886					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 4	908,192	\$0.05102	46,332					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 5	22,758	\$0.03209	730					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 6		\$0.01952	0				_	1.0		\$0.0000
32I Firm Trans	Block 1 Block 2	11,491,095 16,722,073	\$0.13069 \$0.11214	\$1,501,798 1,875,211	\$925.00	99	\$7,486,480		1.0 1.0	\$3,479	\$0.0000
	Block 2	10,683,887	\$0.11214	868,080					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 4	22,101,234	\$0.05039	1,113,745					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 5	23,116,595	\$0.03179	734,896					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 6	7,997,925	\$0.01948	155,835					1.0		\$0.0000
32C Interr Sales	Block 1	4,812,286	\$0.74068	\$3,564,348	\$675.00	39	\$17,656,584		1.0	\$8,204	\$0.0003
	Block 2	6,912,175	\$0.71933	4,972,132					1.0		\$0.00034
	Block 3 Block 4	3,915,818 6,195,667	\$0.68371 \$0.64806	2,677,266 4,015,172					1.0 1.0		\$0.0003 \$0.0003
	Block 5	3,369,903	\$0.62665	2,111,766					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 6	3,303,503	\$0.61101	2,111,700					1.0		\$0.0003
32I Interr Sales	Block 1	4,976,544	\$0.72514	\$3,608,675	\$675.00	67	\$23,477,029		1.0	\$10,908	\$0.00034
	Block 2	6,358,575	\$0.70622	4,490,534					1.0		\$0.00034
	Block 3	3,824,879	\$0.67469	2,580,598					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 4	11,455,866	\$0.64312	7,367,475					1.0		\$0.0003
	Block 5	6,274,793	\$0.62420	3,916,717					1.0		\$0.00030
32C Interr Trans	Block 6 Block 1	1,589,833 787,487	\$0.61033 \$0.12584	970,330 \$99,095	\$925.00	3	\$551,183		1.0	\$256	\$0.00029
32C IIILEIT TRANS	Block 2	1,577,765	\$0.12584	170,429	3923.00	3	\$331,183		1.0	\$25b	\$0.0000
	Block 3	946,128	\$0.07829	74,074					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 4	3,171,260	\$0.04854	153,919					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 5	663,407	\$0.03070	20,365					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 6	-	\$0.01883	0					1.0		\$0.0000
32I Interr Trans	Block 1	6,332,023	\$0.12605	\$798,161	\$925.00	71	\$7,246,543		1.0	\$3,367	\$0.0000
	Block 2	10,799,708	\$0.10821	1,168,676					1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 3 Block 4	7,423,918	\$0.07848 \$0.04873	582,633					1.0 1.0		\$0.0000
	Block 4 Block 5	17,235,563 38,975,154	\$0.04873	839,854 1,204,331					1.0		\$0.00003 \$0.00003
	Block 6	98,124,177	\$0.01900	1,864,788					1.0		\$0.0000
33		,,,	\$0.00000	1,004,700	\$38,000.00	0	\$0		0.0	0	\$0.0000
Special Contracts		51,198,641	\$0.00000	\$0	\$0.00	7	\$0		1.0	\$0	\$0.0000
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Tariff Schedules											

<sup>75</sup> Note: Rate increment calcuation is made by dividing the allocation to the rate schedule by the PGA volumes.

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1	VOLONIES IN THE KIN	113	Oregon PGA		Normal				Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
2			Normalized		Therms	Minimum	3/15/2023	3/15/2023	11/1/2023	11/1/2023	11/1/2023
3			Volumes page,	Therms in	Monthly	Monthly	Billing	Current	CAT	CAT	CAT
4			Column D	Block	Average use	Charge	Rates	Average Bill	Rates	Average Bill	% Bill Change
5		-	Coldinii	Diock	/Weinge use	charge	nates	F=D+(C * E)	nates	Z = D+(C * Y)	AA = (Z - F)/F
6	Schedule	Block	Α	В	С	D	E	F	Υ	z	ÀA "
7	2R		425,261,320	N/A	56	\$8.00	\$1.43686	\$88.46	\$1.43674	\$88.46	0.0%
8	3C Firm Sales		180,723,276	N/A	255	\$15.00	\$1.18666	\$317.60	\$1.18652	\$317.56	0.0%
9 10	31 Firm Sales 27 Dry Out		5,242,606 790,225	N/A N/A	1,304 44	\$15.00 \$8.00	\$1.13570 \$1.16589	\$1,495.95 \$59.30	\$1.13559 \$1.16577	\$1,495.81 \$59.29	0.0%
11	31C Firm Sales	Block 1	10,541,198	2,000	2,816	\$325.00	\$0.85127	\$2,700.12	\$0.85119	\$2,699.91	0.0%
12	510 11111 50105	Block 2	11,528,162	all additional	2,010	\$525.00	\$0.82424	ŲL)/00.1L	\$0.82417	ŲL,033.31	0.070
13	31C Firm Trans	Block 1	1,150,855	2,000	3,916	\$575.00	\$0.28505	\$1,645.54	\$0.28497	\$1,645.24	0.0%
14		Block 2	1,621,395	all additional			\$0.26119		\$0.26112		
15	31I Firm Sales	Block 1	3,851,855	2,000	5,776	\$325.00	\$0.84102	\$5,095.29	\$0.84098	\$5,095.06	0.0%
16 17	241 5: 7	Block 2	8,832,261	all additional	6 161	ČE7E 00	\$0.81786	£1 00F 3C	\$0.81782	£1 00F 03	0.0%
18	31I Firm Trans	Block 1 Block 2	153,988 363,573	2,000 all additional	6,161	\$575.00	\$0.24605 \$0.22309	\$1,995.36	\$0.24599 \$0.22304	\$1,995.03	0.0%
19	32C Firm Sales	Block 1	31,802,850	10,000	7,043	\$675.00	\$0.76861	\$6,088.29	\$0.76857	\$6,088.00	0.0%
20		Block 2	10,782,597	20,000	.,	********	\$0.74322	¥-,	\$0.74319	7-,	
21		Block 3	2,237,041	20,000			\$0.70109		\$0.70107		
22		Block 4	1,038,828	100,000			\$0.65879		\$0.65878		
23		Block 5	30,626	600,000			\$0.62840		\$0.62839		
24	2215: 6.1	Block 6	0	all additional	40.000	4575.00	\$0.61401	********	\$0.61400	444 247 22	0.00
25 26	32I Firm Sales	Block 1 Block 2	7,308,477 7,116,901	10,000 20,000	18,823	\$675.00	\$0.73013 \$0.71078	\$14,247.56	\$0.73010 \$0.71076	\$14,247.09	0.0%
27		Block 3	2,428,784	20,000			\$0.67847		\$0.67845		
28		Block 4	1,682,852	100,000			\$0.64624		\$0.64623		
29		Block 5	210,463	600,000			\$0.62372		\$0.62372		
30		Block 6	0	all additional			\$0.61239		\$0.61239		
31	32C Firm Trans	Block 1	2,586,658	10,000	19,973	\$925.00	\$0.13291	\$3,390.69	\$0.13287	\$3,389.99	0.0%
32		Block 2	2,000,143	20,000			\$0.11396		\$0.11393		
33		Block 3	713,689	20,000			\$0.08251		\$0.08249		
34 35		Block 4 Block 5	908,192 22,758	100,000 600,000			\$0.05102 \$0.03209		\$0.05100 \$0.03208		
36		Block 6	0	all additional			\$0.03203		\$0.01952		
37	32I Firm Trans	Block 1	11,491,095	10,000	77,536	\$925.00	\$0.13069	\$7,487.37	\$0.13065	\$7,485.89	0.0%
38		Block 2	16,722,073	20,000			\$0.11214		\$0.11211		
39		Block 3	10,683,887	20,000			\$0.08125		\$0.08124		
40		Block 4	22,101,234	100,000			\$0.05039		\$0.05038		
41		Block 5	23,116,595	600,000			\$0.03179		\$0.03179		
42 43	32C Interr Sales	Block 6 Block 1	7,997,925 4,812,286	all additional 10,000	53,859	\$675.00	\$0.01948 \$0.74068	\$38,643.34	\$0.01948 \$0.74067	\$38,642.84	0.0%
44	SZC IIICEII Sales	Block 2	6,912,175	20,000	33,033	\$075.00	\$0.71933	<b>930,043.34</b>	\$0.71932	<b>730,042.04</b>	0.070
45		Block 3	3,915,818	20,000			\$0.68371		\$0.68370		
46		Block 4	6,195,667	100,000			\$0.64806		\$0.64806		
47		Block 5	3,369,903	600,000			\$0.62665		\$0.62666		
48		Block 6	0	all additional			\$0.61101		\$0.61102		
49 50	32I Interr Sales	Block 1	4,976,544	10,000 20,000	42,886	\$675.00	\$0.72514 \$0.70622	\$30,744.73	\$0.72511	\$30,744.10	0.0%
50 51		Block 2 Block 3	6,358,575 3,824,879	20,000			\$0.67469		\$0.70621 \$0.67468		
52		Block 4	11,455,866	100,000			\$0.64312		\$0.64312		
53		Block 5	6,274,793	600,000			\$0.62420		\$0.62420		
54		Block 6	1,589,833	all additional			\$0.61033		\$0.61033		
55	32C Interr Trans	Block 1	787,487	10,000	198,501	\$925.00	\$0.12584	\$12,252.01	\$0.12581	\$12,249.71	0.0%
56		Block 2	1,577,765	20,000			\$0.10802		\$0.10799		
57 58		Block 3 Block 4	946,128 3,171,260	20,000 100,000			\$0.07829 \$0.04854		\$0.07827 \$0.04853		
58 59		Block 5	663,407	600,000			\$0.03070		\$0.03070		
60		Block 6	0	all additional			\$0.01883		\$0.01883		
61	32I Interr Trans	Block 1	6,332,023	10,000	209,965	\$925.00	\$0.12605	\$12,645.11	\$0.12602	\$12,644.01	0.0%
62		Block 2	10,799,708	20,000			\$0.10821		\$0.10819		
63		Block 3	7,423,918	20,000			\$0.07848		\$0.07846		
64		Block 4	17,235,563	100,000			\$0.04873		\$0.04873		
65		Block 5	38,975,154	600,000			\$0.03090		\$0.03090		
66 67	33	Block 6	98,124,177	all additional N/A	0.0	\$38,000.00	\$0.01900 \$0.00629	\$38,000.00	\$0.01900 \$0.00629	\$38,000.00	
68	Special Contracts		51,198,641	N/A	0.0	\$38,000.00	\$0.00029	\$0.00	\$0.00029	\$0.00	
50	Special Contracts		31,130,041	11/1	U	<b>J</b> U	70.00000	70.00	70.00000	Ç0.00	L

1,109,965,950

72 [1] For convenience of presentation, demand charges for Rate Schedules 31 and 32 have been removed.

<sup>73 [2]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-05: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortizations - Intervenor Funding

<sup>74 [3]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-06: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortizations - Oregon PUC Fee

<sup>75 [4]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-07: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortizations - SRRM

<sup>76 [5]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-08: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortizations - Industrial DSM

<sup>77 [6]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-09: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortizations - Decoupling

<sup>78 [7]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-10: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortizations - WARM 79 [8] Tariff Advice Notice 23-11: Non-Gas Cost Deferral Amortization - Corporate Activity Tax (CAT) Amortization

<sup>80 [9]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-12: Non-Gas Cost Amortization - Net Curtaiment and Entitlement Revenues

 <sup>[10]</sup> Tarriff Advice Notice 23-12: Non-Gas Cost Amortization - Regulatory Rate Adjustment
 [11] Tarriff Advice Notice 23-14: Non-Gas Cost Amortization - Regulatory Rate Adjustment
 [11] Tarriff Advice Notice 23-14: Non-Gas Cost Amortization - Residential Rate Mitigation

<sup>83 [12]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-15: Non-Gas Cost Amortization - RNG Transport Allocation

<sup>84 [13]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-16: COVID Years 2 & 3

<sup>85 [14]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-17: Non-Gas Cost Amortization - TSA Security Directive

<sup>86 [15]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-18: CCI's

<sup>87 [16]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-19: PGA

<sup>88 [17]</sup> Tariff Advice Notice 23-20: RNG Adj Mechanism 89 [18] Tariff Advice Notice 23-21: Gas Reserves EDIT

# NW Natural Rates and Regulatory Affairs 2023-2024 PGA Filing - OREGON Basis for Revenue Related Costs

1		-	welve Months nded 06/30/23	
2				
3	Total Billed Gas Sales Revenues	\$	977,383,6 <del>4</del> 9	
4	Total Oregon Revenues	\$	981,971,599	
5	-	·		
6	Regulatory Commission Fees [1]		n/a	0.430% Statutory rate
7	City License and Franchise Fees	\$	22,573,887	2.299% Line 7 ÷ Line 4
8	Net Uncollectible Expense [2]	\$	881,388	0.090% Line 8 ÷ Line 4
9				
10	Total			<b>2.819%</b> Sum lines 8-9
11				

### 13 **Note:**

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- 14 [1] Dollar figure is set at statutory level of 0.275% times Total Oregon Revenues (line 4).
- 15 Because the fee changed since our last general rate case, the difference between the previous fee of 0.375%
- 16 and the new fee of 0.430%, as it affects our base rates, is being captured as a temporary deferral.
- 17 [2] Represents the normalized net write-offs based on a three-year average.

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**PGA Effects on Revenue** 

**UG 478: Corporate Activity Tax (CAT)** 

1		Including Revenue Sensitive <u>Amount</u>
2	Temporary Increments	<u> </u>
3		
4	<u>Current Temporary Increments</u>	
5	Corporate Activity Tax (CAT)	(543,034)
6		
7		
8	Addition of Proposed Incremental Temporary Increments	
9	Corporate Activity Tax (CAT)	487,161
10		
11		(+== 0==)
12	TOTAL OF ALL COMPONENTS OF RATE CHANGES	(\$55,873)
13		
14		
15		
16	2022 Oregon Earnings Test Normalized Total Revenues	\$849,278,042
17		0.0404
18	Effect of this filing, as a percentage change (line 12 ÷ line 16)	-0.01%

Total CAT Incremental

(342,885.00

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	Oregon Revenue Requirement - With and Without Oregon CAT											
				(1)								
ine No.	-			Without CAT	Change	With CAT						
1	Revenue Requirement/PGA	Α		(41,451)	(343)	(41,794)						
2	Misc. Revenues/Amortization	В		(51,407)		(51,407)						
3	<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	s C	_	(92,858)		(93,201)						
4	Gas Purchased (PGA)	D		(88,398)		(88,398)						
5	Other O&M and Bad Debt/SRRM	E		(1,443)		(1,443)						
6	Total Operating Expense	s	_	(89,841)	_	(89,841)						
7	Federal Income Tax	F		-		-						
8	State Income/Excise Tax	G		-		-						
9	Property Tax	Н		-		-						
10	Federal Payroll Tax	1		-		-						
11	Other Payroll Tax	J		-		-						
12	Franchise Tax	K = 2.291% x C	2.819%	(2,617)	-	(2,617)						
13	OPUC Annual Fee	L = 0.43% x C	0.430%	(399)	-	(399)						
14	DOE Fee	M		-		-						
15	Oregon CAT	N		-	(343)	(343)						
16	Other Tax	0		-		-						
17	Depreciation and Amortization	P		-		-						
18	Total Operating Deduction	s	_	(3,017)	_	(3,360)						
19	Net Revenue (before i	(0)	0	(0)								
	Check Figure (I	Revenue solves for this)	-		-							
	Ore	egon Corporate Act	tivity Tax - F	Regulatory Calculation	:							
20	Total Gross Revenue					(93,201)						
21	Less Excludable Revenue Collected For:											
22	Federal Income Taxes	1.24 x F	1.240			-						
23	Property Taxes	1.0 x H	1.000			-						
24	Federal Payroll Taxes	1.0 x l	1.000			-						
25	Local Franchise Tax	1.025 x K	1.025			(2,682)						
26	OPUC Utility Fee	1.004 x L	1.004			(401)						
27	Total Excludable Revenue				3.3%	(3,082)						
28	Less 35% of Cost of Goods Sold	35% x D x Rev%	35.00%			(29,916)						
29	Taxable Commercial Activity for CAT					(60,202)						
30	Less \$1 million Exclusion					(00,202)						
31	Net Taxable Commercial Activity				_	(60,202)						
	CAT Rate					0.57%						
32	CATRACC											

(1) From UG 388 - Revenue Requirement for Stipulated Settlement

(2) Excludable commercial activity of \$61.7 million per Section 50, subsection (KK) of Oregon 2019 House Bill 2164:

"Moneys collected or recovered, by entities listed in ORS 756.310, cable operators as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522(5), telecommunications carriers as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(51) and providers of information services as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(24), for fees payable under ORS 756.310, right-of-way fees, franchise fees, privilege taxes, federal taxes and local taxes"

(3) Only includes local franchise taxes in base rates (not supplemental itemized amounts not in base rates) Separate itemized local franchise taxes are expected to be included in 'Total Gross Revenue' and 'Excludale Revenue' resulting in no change to CAT Tax Liability

#### **CAT Incremental Supporting Schedule**

		Current		Proposed		Change
Temps	\$	(174,988)	\$	486,622	\$	311,634
Temps	\$	(597,021)	\$	386,351	\$	(210,670)
Temps	\$	(6,998,706)	\$	5,555,852	\$	(1,442,854)
Temps	\$	(5,617,497)	\$	6,621,209	\$	1,003,712
Temps	\$	16,718,687	\$	(6,152,660)	\$	10,566,027
Temps	\$	(801,403)	\$	(2,796,963)	\$	(3,598,366)
Temps				487,161	\$	487,161
Temps	\$	146,654	\$	(853,066)	\$	(706,412)
Temps	\$	73,168	\$	27,325	\$	100,493
Temps	\$	(14,496,664)	\$	6,069,525	\$	(8,427,139)
Temps	\$	(1,803,459)	\$	(2,750,369)	\$	(4,553,828)
Temps	\$	(5,700,113)	\$	11,584,511	\$	5,884,398
Temps	\$	(2,817,521)	\$	2,354,220	\$	(463,301)
Temps	\$	-	\$	43,243,609	\$	43,243,609
Temps	\$	(43,654,572)	\$	409,308	\$	(43,245,264)
Gas Costs			\$	(57,827,542)	\$	(57,827,542)
<b>Demand Costs</b>			\$	12,674,652	\$	12,674,652
Temps	\$	(1,719,294)	\$	2,747,776	\$	1,028,482
	\$	3,724,500	\$	-	\$	3,724,500
	\$	(63,718,229)	\$	22,267,521	\$	(41,450,707)
	\$	(41,450,707)	\$	-	\$	(41,450,707)
	\$	48,390,301	\$	3,016,731	\$	51,407,032
	\$	(1,442,854)	\$	-	\$	(1,442,854)
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