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VIA E-MAIL TO

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Filing Center
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**Re: Docket No. UG 490 – In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba
NW Natural, Request for a General Rate Revision.**

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find Northwest Natural Gas Company's Reply in Support of Motion to Strike.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cole Albee".

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UG 490

In the Matter of
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
dba NW Natural,
Application for a General Rate Revision.

**NW NATURAL'S REPLY IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION TO STRIKE**

1 Pursuant to Administrative Law Judge Spruce's ruling issued on September 4, 2024,
2 Northwest Natural Gas Company dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company") hereby
3 submits to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") its Reply in Support of the
4 Company's Motion to Strike portions of the of the Coalition's¹ Opening and Closing Briefs, as well
5 as portions of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' ("AWEC") Closing Brief, referencing
6 evidence outside the record in this proceeding. AWEC notes that the extra-record evidence relied
7 on its Closing Brief "is not necessary," and does not object to striking the language noted by
8 NW Natural in its Motion to Strike.² The Coalition also states that it "noted the article in a footnote
9 for example purposes only," and does not object to the Company's Motion to Strike.³ Therefore,
10 NW Natural respectfully requests that the Commission strike the portions of AWEC's and the

¹ The Coalition includes the Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club.

² AWEC's Response to NW Natural's Motion to Strike at 2 (Sept. 9, 2024).

³ Coalition's Response to NW Natural's Motion to Strike at 3 (Sept. 9, 2024).

- 1 Coalition's briefs that rely on evidence outside the record of this proceeding, which are marked in
- 2 Exhibit A to NW Natural's Motion to Strike.⁴

DATED this 10th day of September 2024.

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⁴ See NW Natural's Motion to Strike Portions of the Coalition's and AWEC's Briefs and Evidence Outside the Record, Exhibit A (Sept. 3, 2024).