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VIA E-MAIL TO

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Filing Center
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

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 Cross-Examination Statement.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lauren Richards

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Legal Assistant
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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.	**NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S CROSS-EXAMINATION STATEMENT**

In accordance with Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Sarah Spruce's February 5, 2024 Prehearing Conference Memorandum and July 16, 2024 Memorandum on Hearing Procedures, Northwest Natural Gas Company dba NW Natural submits its Cross-Examination Statement to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

NW Natural plans to cross-examine the following witness regarding non-confidential materials:

Witness (Party)	**Estimate**	**Questioning Counsel**	**Subject Matter**
Eric Shierman (Staff)	40 minutes	Jocelyn Pease	New Premises Customer Charge Rate Design

NW Natural does not currently have any cross-examination exhibits. However, NW Natural may file additional cross-examination exhibits prior to the hearing after it receives pending data responses and parties' consent to stipulate to their admission.

NW Natural's active participants for the hearing are listed below:

Participant	**Role**	**Email**
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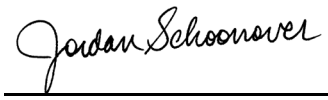
NW Natural reserves the right to ask follow-up questions of any witness who is cross-examined at the hearing by another party, the ALJ, or a Commissioner.

NW Natural also respectfully requests that the ALJ identify whether there are any NW Natural witnesses that have not been called for cross-examination by parties to the proceeding

but for whom Commissioners or the ALJ may have questions, and confirm that witnesses not identified for cross-examination by parties or by the ALJ may be excused from attending the hearing.

Respectfully submitted this July 29, 2024.



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