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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
ATTN: Filing Center  
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Re: UG 490 – Declaration of Bret Stevens

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing is the signed Declaration of Bret Stevens in support of Staff Motion to Admit Exhibits filed on August 6, 2024.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Stephanie Andrus*

Stephanie Andrus  
Sr. Assistant Attorney General  
Business Activities Section

SSA:pjr  
Enclosure

1                                   **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2                                   **OF OREGON**

3                                   **UG 490**

4   In the Matter of  
5   NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
6   COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL,  
7   Request for a General Rate Revision.

DECLARATION OF BRET STEVENS

8   I, BRET STEVENS, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

- 9           1.     I am employed as a Senior Economist in the Regulatory Strategy Section of the  
10   Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.
- 11          2.     On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the  
12   above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1900 and 4200 and sponsored a Witness  
13   Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1901.
- 14          3.     To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications  
15   Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Section and Program in which I  
16   work, which have changed since testimony was filed.

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18   I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and  
19   belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to  
20   penalty for perjury.

21                   SIGNED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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BRET STEVENS, Ph.D.