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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: UG 490 - NW Natural's Request for a General Rate Revision  
Officer Attestation**

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is Northwest Natural Gas Company's, dba NW Natural, Officer Attestation of Zachary D. Kravitz in compliance with Paragraph 2 of the Second Partial Stipulation filed in this docket on July 24, 2024.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

NW NATURAL

*/s/ Eric W. Nelsen*

Eric W. Nelsen  
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Northwest Natural Gas Company

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UG 490**

In the Matter of  
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY d/b/a NW Natural,  
Request for a General Rate Revision.

**OFFICER ATTESTATION OF  
ZACHARY D. KRAVITZ**

1 I, Zachary D. Kravitz, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
2 Oregon:

- 3 1. My name is Zachary D. Kravitz. I am employed by Northwest Natural Gas  
4 Company dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”) as Vice  
5 President, Rates & Regulatory Affairs.
- 6 2. I am making this attestation in compliance with Paragraph 2 of the Second  
7 Partial Stipulation filed in this docket on July 24, 2024 (the “Second  
8 Stipulation”).
- 9 3. Paragraph 2 of the Second Stipulation states, in full: “The Stipulating Parties  
10 agree that NW Natural will file officer attestations on or before October 4,  
11 2024, and October 25, 2024, attesting to whether any projects forecast to cost  
12 over \$1,000,000 and to be completed by October 31, 2024, will be completed  
13 after that date. In the event there are such projects, those projects will be  
14 removed from rates.”

1 4. As of the date of this attestation, the Company knows that the following  
2 projects forecast to cost over \$1,000,000 will be completed after October 31,  
3 2024:

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>CAPITAL COST INCLUDED IN RATE CASE</b>
P30 Willis Creek HDD Install	\$3,540,263 capital cost in rate case (\$394,735 of revenue requirement)
Happy Valley 172 <sup>nd</sup> & Armstrong Cir Grading	\$1,033,713 capital cost in rate case (\$118,579 of revenue requirement)
Wilsonville Day Road	\$2,269,605 capital cost in rate case (\$257,871 of revenue requirement)
SE 76 <sup>th</sup> & SE Morrison DR Replacement	\$1,086,882 capital cost in rate case (\$122,726 of revenue requirement)
Meter Modernization Project Migration to Temetra (Cloud SW)	\$1,494,130 capital cost in rate case (\$481,506 of revenue requirement)

4 5. The cost of the projects listed above will be completely removed from rate  
5 base for purposes of calculating the rates pursuant to the Stipulation, and  
6 rates adjusted accordingly.

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Signed this 25th day of October 2024.



Zachary D. Kravitz