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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Docket UG 344 – NW Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, Request for a
General Rate Revision**

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is an electronic copy of the NW Natural's Motion to Admit Pre-File Testimony and Exhibits together with the Affidavits of the witnesses.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy McIndoo
Office Manager

Attachment

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 344

IN THE MATTER OF

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba
NW NATURAL

**NW NATURAL'S MOTION TO ADMIT
PRE-FILED TESTIMONY AND
EXHIBITS**

Request for a General Rate Revision

1 Northwest Natural Gas Company, d/b/a NW Natural, moves for the following to be
2 admitted into the record in this proceeding:

3 1. The prefiled testimony and exhibits of:

David Anderson	NW Natural/100, and 1400-1402
Kevin McVay	NW Natural/200-211, 1200-1203, 1500-1503, and Stipulating Parties/100
Frank Burkhartsmeier	NW Natural/300-305
Dr. Bente Villadsen	NW Natural/400-407, and 1600-1606
Wayne Pipes	NW Natural/500
Jorge Moncayo	NW Natural/600-603, and 1700-1730
Lea Anne Doolittle	NW Natural/700-709, and 1800-1804
Joe Karney	NW Natural/800, and 1900-1916
Kyle Walker	NW Natural/900-906, and 2000-2002
Kimberly Heiting	NW Natural/1000-1007, and 2100-2105
Andrew Speer	NW Natural/1100-1103, and 2200-2202
John Frankel	NW Natural/2300-2301
Sean Borgerson	NW Natural/2500-2501, NW Natural-Staff-CUB/200-203, and 300
Brody Wilson	NW Natural/2600, NW Natural-Staff-CUB/200-203, and 300
Randolph S. Friedman,	NW Natural/1300-1301, 2400, and 2700-2702

- 1 2. The attached affidavits of these same witnesses attesting that their pre-filed testimony and
- 2 exhibits are true and correct.

DATED: October 12, 2018.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

SIGNED this 11th day of October, 2018, at Portland, Oregon.

Signed: *Kenneth Jay*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of October, 2018.

Ronna Coulter Newsom

Notary Public, State of Oregon
My Commission Expires 7/19/19



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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. BENTE VILLADSEN

7 THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

8 County of Suffolk) ss
9)

10 I, Dr. Bente Villadsen, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

11 1. My name is Dr. Bente Villadsen and I am Principal of The Brattle Group, Inc.
12 Boston, Massachusetts, specializing in finance and accounting. I have been retained by
13 Northwest Natural Gas company, d/b/a NW Natural, ("NW Natural") as an expert on utility
14 finance and required rates of return for regulated companies.

15 2. I am the same Dr. Bente Villadsen that previously filed testimony on behalf of
16 NW Natural in this matter. (See NW Natural/400-407, and NW Natural/1600-1606).

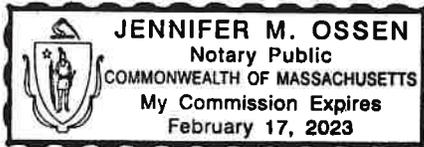
17 3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my
18 information and belief.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of
20 Massachusetts that the foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

21 SIGNED this 9th day of October, 2018, at 1:04 PM

22 Signed: Bente Villadsen

23 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of October, 2018.



24 Jennifer M. Osse
25 Notary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
26 My Commission Expires Feb 17, 2023



