BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW Natural, Request for a General Rate Revision.	STAFF MOTION TO ADMIT EXHIBITS OUT OF TIME

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for admission of the following exhibits in the record in the above-captioned docket:

Exhibit No.	**Description**
Staff 100	Opening Testimony of Matt Muldoon
Staff 101	ROE – Three Stage DCF: Peer Screens, Dividends, Earnings Per Share (EPS), and Hamada Equation
Staff 102	ROE – Three State DCF: Models X and Y
Staff 103	ROE – Three Stage DCF: Summary and Recommendation
Staff 104	ROE: Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)
Staff 105	ROE: Gordon Growth – Single Stage DCF
Staff 106	ROE: BEA Historical GDP Growth
Staff 107	ROE: TIPS Implied Inflation
Staff 108	Value Line (VL) Natural Gas and Water Utilities
Staff 109	ROE: Financial News that Investors in Electric Utilities are Seeing
Staff 200	Opening Testimony of Luz Mondragon
Staff 201	Witness Qualifications Statement of Luz Mondragon
Staff 202	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 300	Opening Testimony of Michelle Scala
Staff 301	Witness Qualifications Statement of Michelle Scala
Staff 400	Opening Testimony of Melissa Nottingham
Staff 401	Witness Qualifications Statement of Melissa Nottingham
Staff 402	Public Comments on the Commission's Website
Staff 500	Opening Testimony of David Abraham
Staff 501	Witness Qualifications Statement of David Abraham
Staff 503	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 600	Opening Testimony of Plant in Service
Staff 601	Witness Qualifications Statement of Laurel Anderson
Staff 700	Opening Testimony of Russ Beitzel
Staff 701	Witness Qualifications Statement of Russ Beitzel
Staff 702	NWN Responses to Staff's Data Requests

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Staff 800	Opening Testimony of Itayi Chipanera
Staff 801	Witness Qualifications Statement Itavi Chipanera
Staff 900	Opening Testimony of Curtis Dlouhy
Staff 901	Witness Qualifications Statement of Curtis Dlouhy
Staff 902	Non-Confidential Responses to Data Requests in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 903	Other Documents in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 904	Staff's Line Extension Allowance Model
Staff 905	Excerpt from Staff's Final Comments in LC 79
Staff 906	Past RG 41 Filings
Staff 907	Confidential Responses to Data Request in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1000	Opening Testimony of Julie Dyck
Staff 1001	Witness Qualifications Statement Julie Dyck
Staff 1002	Exhibit in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1003	Confidential Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1100	Opening Testimony of Anna Kim
Staff 1101	Witness Qualifications Statement of Anna Kim
Staff 1102	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1200	Opening Testimony of Charles Lockwood
Staff 1201	Witness Qualifications Statement of Charles Lockwood
Staff 1202	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1203	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1204	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1300	Opening Testimony of Mitch Moore
Staff 1301	Witness Qualifications Statement of Mitch Moore
Staff 1302	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1303	Confidential Exhibit in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1400	Opening Testimony of Ming Peng
Staff 1401	Witness Qualifications Statement of Ming Peng
Staff 1402	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1500	Opening Testimony of Nicola Peterson
Staff 1501	Witness Qualifications Statement of Nicola Peterson
Staff 1600	Opening Testimony of Rose Pileggi
Staff 1601	Witness Qualifications Statement of Rose Pileggi
Staff 1602	Exhibits in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1700	Opening Testimony of Paul Rossow
Staff 1701	Witness Qualifications Statement of Paul Rossow
Staff 1702	Non-Confidential Data Responses in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1703	Non-Confidential Memberships, Dues, and Donations Work Paper (Filed in Electronic Format)
Staff 1704	Non-Confidential Data Response in Support of Opening Testimony
Staff 1704(A)	Non-Confidential Meals and Entertainment Work Paper (Filed in Electronic Format)
Staff 1800	Opening Testimony of Eric Shierman*
Staff 1801	Witness Qualifications Statement of Eric Shierman
Staff 1900	Opening Testimony of Bret Stevens

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Staff 1901	Witness Qualifications Statement of Bret Stevens
Staff 2000	Opening Testimony of Steph Yamada
Staff 2001	Witness Qualifications Statement of Steph Yamada
Staff 2002	NW Natural's Non-Confidential DR Responses
Staff 2003	NW Natural's Highly Confidential DR Responses
Staff 2004	Highly Confidential Staff Workpapers
Staff 2100	Opening Testimony of Kevin Hennessy
Staff 2101	Witness Qualifications Statement of Kevin Hennessy
Staff 2200	Staff's Supplemental Testimony of Melissa Nottingham
Staff 2201	Supplemental Opening Testimony Incremental Public Comments Received by the Commission
Staff 2300	Supplemental and Corrected Testimony of Laurel Anderson
Staff 2400	Rebuttal Testimony of Matt Muldoon
Staff 2401	ROE – Three Stage DCF: Peer Screen Dividends, Earnings Per Shae (EPS), and Hamada Equation
Staff 2402	ROE – Three Stage DCF: Models X and Y
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Staff 2405	ROE: Data Cited
Staff 2406	ROE: Data Cited
Staff 2407	Value Line (VL) Natural Gas Utilities
Staff 2408	Value Line (VL) Water Utilities
Staff 2409	ROE: Financial News that Investors in Utilities are Seeing
Staff 2500	Rebuttal Testimony of Luz Mondragon
Staff 2501	Highly Confidential Staff Workpapers
Staff 2600	Rebuttal Testimony of Steph Yamada
Staff 2601	Highly Confidential Staff Workpapers
Staff 2700	Rebuttal Testimony of Melissa Nottingham
Staff 2701	Public Comments Received After Opening Testimony
Staff 2800	Rebuttal Testimony of David Abraham
Staff 2900	Rebuttal Testimony of Laurel Anderson
Staff 3000	Rebuttal Testimony of Russ Beitzel
Staff 3100	Rebuttal Testimony of Itayi Chipanera
Staff 3200	Rebuttal Testimony of Curtis Dlouhy
Staff 3300	Rebuttal Testimony of Julie Dyck
Staff 3400	Rebuttal Testimony of Anna Kim
Staff 3500	Rebuttal Testimony of Charles Lockwood
Staff 3501	Exhibits in Support of Rebuttal Testimony
Staff 3502	Exhibits in Support of Rebuttal Testimony
Staff 3600	Rebuttal Testimony of Mitch Moore
Staff 3601	Exhibits in Support of Rebuttal Testimony
Staff 3700	Rebuttal Testimony of Ming Peng
Staff 3800	Rebuttal Testimony of Nicola Peterson
Staff 3900	Rebuttal Testimony of Rose Pileggi
Staff 4000	Rebuttal Testimony of Paul Rossow
Staff 4001	Exhibits in Support of Rebuttal Testimony
Staff 4002	Exhibits in Support of Rebuttal Testimony

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Staff 4100	Rebuttal Testimony of Eric Shierman and Curtis Douhy*[1]
Staff 4200	Rebuttal Testimony of Bret Stevens

The testimony of Staff and Staff Witness Qualifications Statements are supported by the declarations of Matt Muldoon, Luz Mondragon, Michelle Scala, Melissa Nottingham, David Abraham, Laurel Anderson, Russ Beitzel, Itayi Chipanera, Curtis Dlouhy, Julie Dyck, Anna Kim, Charles Lockwood, Mitchell Moore, Ming Peng, Nicola Peterson, Rose Pileggi, Paul Rossow, Steph Yamada, and Kevin Hennessy. At this time, the declaration for Staff witness Bret Stevens is not available. Staff will submit this declaration as soon as it is completed by Staff witnesses. A declaration in support of the testimony of Eric Shierman is also not attached as his testimony was admitted by oral motion at the hearing held on August 1, 2024.

Staff requests the ALJ accept this motion one day late. Counsel for Staff has been traveling and was unable to complete the motion and declarations by the August 5, 2024, deadline.

DATED this 6th day of August 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM
Attorney General

/s/ Stephanie Andrus

Stephanie Andrus, OSB No. 925123
Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon

* The testimony of Eric Shierman, including the testimony he co-sponsored with Dr. Dlouhy, was admitted into the record at the August 1, 2024 hearing.

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF MATT MULDOON

I, MATT MULDOON, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Program Manager in the Accounting and Finance Section of the Oregon Public Utility Commission's Energy Program (also known as the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program).

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 100 and 2400 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC/201. An errata correcting Staff Exhibit 100 was filed on April 31, 2024.

3. To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony as corrected by the errata and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than the reference to the Utility Program in which I work at the OPUC, which was modified to that listed above on August 1, 2024.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Matt MULDOON

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF LUZ MONDRAGON

I, LUZ MONDRAGON, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Financial Analyst in the Accounting and Finance Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 200 and 2500 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 201.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate other than references to the Utility Program in which I work, which has been modified since testimony was filed.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Luz Mondragon

LUZ MONDRAGON

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF MICHELLE SCALA

I, MICHELLE SCALA, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as the Program Manager of the Regulatory Strategy Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 300 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 301.

3. To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to my job title and the Section and Program in which I work, which have changed since testimony was filed.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

M i c h e l l e S c a l a / s /
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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF MELISSA NOTTINGHAM

I, MELISSA NOTTINGHAM, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as the Compliance and Regulatory Services Manager of the RSPF and Consumer Services Section of the Water, Telecom, Safety and Consumers Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored Opening Testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 400, 2200, and 2700 and a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 401.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, except for the references to the Utility Program in which I work, which has been modified to that stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Melissa Nottingham
MELISSA NOTTINGHAM

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF DAVID ABRAHAM

I, DAVID ABRAHAM, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Economist in the Energy Costs Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 500 and 2800 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 501.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and my Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to where I work in the OPUC, which has been modified since testimony was filed.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

David Abraham

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF LAUREL ANDERSON

I, LAUREL ANDERSON, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Telecommunications Analyst in the Rates and Telecommunications Section of the Water, Telecom, Safety, and Consumers Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored Opening Testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 600, Supplemental and Corrected Testimony pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 2300, and Rebuttal Testimony pre-filed as Staff Exhibit 2800 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 601.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement listed above, with the pre-filed corrections, are true and accurate, except for the references to the Utility Section and Program in which I work, which have been modified to those stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Laurel ANDERSON

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF RUSS BEITZEL

I, RUSS BEITZEL, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Program Manager in the Rates and Telecommunications Section of the Water, Telecom, Safety, and Consumers Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 700 and 3000 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 701. An errata correcting Staff Exhibit 700 was filed on April 24, 2024.

3. To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony, as corrected by the errata, and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Section and Program in which I work, which have been updated to those listed above since testimony was filed in this case.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Russell E Beitzel III

RUSS BEITZEL

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF ITAYI CHIPANERA

I, ITAYI CHIPANERA, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Revenue Requirements Analyst in the Accounting and Finance Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 800 and 3100 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 801.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate other than references to my job title and where I work within the OPUC, which have been modified to what is stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Itayi Chipanera
ITAYI CHIPANERA

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF JULIE DYCK

I, JULIE DYCK, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Utility Analyst in the Energy Costs Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1000 and 3300 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1001.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony listed above and my Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Section and Program in which I work, which changed to those listed above after the filing of Staff testimony.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Julie Dyck

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF ANNA KIM

I, ANNA KIM, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as the Program Manager of the Energy Costs Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1100 and 3400 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1101.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony listed above and my Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Program in which I work in the OPUC, which was modified after the filing of Staff testimony.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Anna Kim

ANNA KIM

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF CHARLES LOCKWOOD

I, CHARLES LOCKWOOD, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Utility Analyst in the Regulatory Strategy Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1200 and 3500 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1201.

3. To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Section and Program in which I work, which have changed since testimony was filed.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Charles Lockwood

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF MITCHELL MOORE

I, MITCHELL MOORE, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Revenue Requirements Analyst in the Accounting and Finance Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1300, corrected by an errata filed on April 24, 2024, and 3600, and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1301.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate other than references to where I work within the OPUC, which have been modified to what is stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Mitchell MOORE

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I, MING PENG, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Economist in the Accounting and Finance Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1400 and 3700 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1401.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate other than references to the Utility Program in which I work within the OPUC, which has been modified to what is stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Ming Peng

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF NICOLA PETERSON

I, NICOLA PETERSON, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Telecommunications Analyst in the Rates and Telecommunications Section of the Water, Telecom, Safety, and Consumers Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored Opening Testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1500 and 3800 and a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1501.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, except for the references to the Utility Section and Program in which I work, which have been modified to those stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

NICOLA PETERSON

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF ROSE PILEGGI

I, ROSE PILEGGI, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Utility Analyst in the Energy Costs Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1600 and 3900 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1601.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony listed above and my Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Program in which I work in the OPUC, which was modified after the filing of Staff testimony.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Rose Pileggi

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF PAUL ROSSOW

I, PAUL ROSSOW, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Utility Analyst in the Accounting and Finance Section of the Energy Rates and Regulatory Strategy Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 1700 and 4000 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 1701.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate other than references to where I work within the OPUC, which has been modified to what is stated above.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

Paul Rossow

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF STEPH YAMADA

I, STEPH YAMADA, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as a Senior Utility Analyst in the Rates and Telecommunications Section of the Water, Telecom, Safety, and Consumers Program of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit Nos. 2000 and 2600 and sponsored a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 2001.

3. To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony, as corrected by the errata, and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate, other than references to the Section and Program in which I work, which have been updated to those listed above since testimony was filed in this case.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

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In the Matter of NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba, NW NATURAL, Request for a General Rate Revision.	DECLARATION OF KEVIN HENNESSY

I, KEVIN HENNESSY, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am employed as the Chief of Pipeline Safety of the Utility Reliability Safety, Reliability, and Security Division of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

2. On behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission, I sponsored Opening Testimony for the above-captioned docket pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 2100 and a Witness Qualifications Statement pre-filed as Staff Exhibit No. 2101.

3. To the best of my knowledge, the pre-filed testimony and Witness Qualifications Statement are true and accurate.

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

SIGNED this 6th day of August, 2024.

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