

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: October 31, 2018
TO: John Crider *JC*
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SUBJECT: Verification of Northwest Natural's (NWN) Tariff Rates Effective November 1, 2018. Compliance Filing Advice No. 18-13.

In Order No. 18-419 entered October 26, 2018, in Docket No. UG 344, (The Order) the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) approved a general rate revision request. In response to The Order, Northwest Natural submitted its Compliance Filing Advice No. 18-13 on October 30, 2018. The filing complies with the Commission's decision in Docket No. UG 344 as well as the Commission's decision in the 2018 PGA.

Staff finds the attached tariff sheets filed by the Company to be true and accurate representations of the agreement entered into by parties and confirmed by Commission Order No. 18-419.

As part of the verification, the review team collaborated with the PUC's Consumer Services division. Specifically, the substantial changes to the tariff language, organization, and layout were reviewed and approved.

The checks and analytic tasks required to affirm the accuracy of rates included the following:

- Confirm that the prices contained in the current and filed Tariffs conform to those agreed upon in the UG 344 Stipulation and ultimately approved by the Commission.
- Confirm from the attached workpaper that the proposed tariff prices produce a revenue increase that matches what is proposed for all schedules according to the Stipulation Exhibit contained in Appendix A of the Order.
- Confirm from the attached workpaper that the incremental revenue requirement will be recovered based on the rate spread as agreed upon by the parties.
- Confirm that all dates, revision numbers, and other minor changes are correct and proper.

Staff verified that the specific impacts authorized by The Order will be achieved by the tariff pages as filed.