

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UG 435 and UG 411

In the Matters of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL

Request for a General Rate Revision (UG  
435), and

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable  
Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism (ADV  
1215) (UG 411).

BENCH REQUEST

The following questions are intended to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of the changes to the company's rates occurring throughout the year, and to obtain more detail regarding the effects of the amortizations and adjustment mechanisms outside of base rates.

4. Identify the overall proposed increase, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms that would result from approval of the rate elements proposed in this docket, inclusive of any automatic adjustment clauses (AAC), amortizations, or other rate adjustments proposed in this docket, both with and without cost of natural gas.
  - a. Provide a breakdown identifying each AAC, amortization, or other rate adjustment proposed to change on the rate effective date for this docket, and the total change associated with each rate element, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms, both with and without the cost of natural gas.
  - b. Identify any AAC, amortization, or other rate adjustment addressed in this docket but proposed to change on a date other than the rate effective date for this GRC. Identify the total change associated with each rate element, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms, both with and without the cost of natural gas.
5. Please identify all proposed and currently effective AACs, amortizations, or other rate adjustment mechanisms and the expected filing and rate effective dates of each.

6. Please identify any other requests or applications not identified in the response to question 4 that could result in a rate adjustment. For any such requests, provide the overall rate impact, expressed both in dollar and percentage terms, both with and without the cost of natural gas, that would result from approval of the company's request in that docket as well as the requested effective date of any associated rate adjustment.

The company is directed to file responses by 3:00 p.m., on May 27, 2022. The parties may file replies by 3:00 p.m., on June 10, 2022.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



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Alison Lackey  
Administrative Law Judge