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NWN OPUC Advice No. 23-29D / ADV 1582

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
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Re: ADV 1582 – Energy Efficiency Program for Transportation Customers

On December 18, 2023, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), filed NWN OPUC Advice No. 23-29, which was docketed as ADV 1582. In that filing, NW Natural proposed new tariff Schedule 361 Transportation Customer Energy Efficiency Program and Schedule 169 Transportation Customer Energy Efficiency Program Cost Recovery, with a requested effective date of January 24, 2024. Since then, NW Natural has been working with stakeholders to collaborate on program changes and cost recovery issues and has filed extensions for the effective date of the program, with the last filing on March 27, 2024, for an effective date of May 1, 2024.

The purpose of this filing is to extend the requested effective date of the program to June 12, 2024, as NW Natural finalizes details of the program and cost recovery with Commission Staff, Energy Trust of Oregon, and Alliance of Western Energy Consumers. The description of the program has been updated from prior filings and will be more detailed in future filings as we reach agreement on terms. The non-emitting rate has also been removed from our last proposal due to the status of the Climate Protection Program in Oregon.

The enclosed proposed tariff sheets reflect the new requested effective date along with the updates and replace the tariff sheets previously filed in this docket.

Please contact me with any questions on this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

**SCHEDULE 169
TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COST RECOVERY**

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PURPOSE:

This Schedule recovers the costs of the program offered under Schedule 361 "Transportation Customer Energy Efficiency Program."

APPLICABLE:

To all Customers on the Rate Schedules of this Tariff listed below:

Rate Schedule 31 Rate Schedule 32 Rate Schedule 33

APPLICATION TO RATE SCHEDULES:

Effective: June 12, 2024

The Temporary Adjustments in the applicable above-listed Rate Schedules include the adjustment shown below. NO ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO RATES IS REQUIRED.

\$0.00000 per therm

GENERAL TERMS:

This Schedule is governed by the terms of this Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, any other Schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this Schedule apply to service under this Schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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**SCHEDULE 361
TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

AVAILABLE:

In all territory served by the Company under the Tariff of which this program is a part.

PURPOSE:

This program is intended to provide an economical and effective means of conserving natural gas through energy efficiency. These programs are available to Customers with transportation service under Schedules 31, 32, and 33.

PROGRAM COSTS:

Program costs will be deferred annually and amortized for recovery coincident with the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment through Schedule 169 of this Tariff.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

NW Natural is working in conjunction with the Energy Trust of Oregon to deliver energy efficiency programs to transportation customers.

Energy Trust of Oregon Offerings:

All transportation customers will have the option to participate in a limited time offering. **This offering is available as June 12, 2024.**

GENERAL TERMS:

Service under this Schedule is governed by the terms of this Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms or by the terms of this Schedule apply to service under this Schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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