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**SCHEDULE 197  
AMORTIZATION OF PENSION BALANCING ACCOUNT**

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**PURPOSE:**

To identify adjustments to Customer rates applicable to the Rate Schedules listed below pursuant to the Third Stipulation adopted by Commission Order 19-105 in Docket UG 344 entered on March 25, 2019.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The rate adjustments reflected in this Schedule establish the method by which NW Natural will amortize the balance in the Company's Pension Balancing Account (PBA) that was established in accordance with Commission Order 11-051, Docket UM 1475.

The adjustments to Customer rates reflect the amortization of the PBA over a 10-year term of this Schedule 197. The total amount to be collected from Customers on an annual basis is \$7.1 million.

**TERM:**

The annual rate adjustments applied under this Schedule 197 shall be effective for a 10-year period commencing April 1, 2019 with the last adjustments to become effective April 1, 2028 ending March 31, 2029.

**APPLICABLE:**

To all classes of Customers taking service under the following Rate Schedules of the Tariff of which this Schedule 197 is a part:

Rate Schedule 2	Rate Schedule 31
Rate Schedule 3	Rate Schedule 32
Rate Schedule 27	Rate Schedule 33

**RATE ADJUSTMENTS:**

The Base Rate Adjustment applies to all customer classes (Sales and Transportation Service) and is calculated on an equal percent of margin by Rate Schedule and Customer class and the rate allocation adopted in Docket UG 344. The effect of this adjustment is reflected in the Base Rate Adjustment shown in the respective Rate Schedules. NO ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO RATES IS REQUIRED.

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**RATE ADJUSTMENTS (continued):**

The volumetric adjustment applicable to each Rate Schedule is shown in the table below:

Rate Schedule/Class	Block	Base Rate Adjustment	Schedule	Block	Base Rate Adjustment
2		\$0.01243	31 CSF	Block 1	\$0.00649
03 CSF		\$0.00905		Block 2	\$0.00592
03 ISF		\$0.00689	31 ISF	Block 1	\$0.00456
27		\$0.00987		Block 2	\$0.00411
			31 CTF	Block 1	\$0.00671
				Block 2	\$0.00613
			31 ITF	Block 1	\$0.00518
				Block 2	\$0.00468
32 CSF	Block 1	\$0.00398	32 CSI	Block 1	\$0.00239
	Block 2	\$0.00336		Block 2	\$0.00202
	Block 3	\$0.00233		Block 3	\$0.00140
	Block 4	\$0.00129		Block 4	\$0.00077
	Block 5	\$0.00055		Block 5	\$0.00040
	Block 6	\$0.00020		Block 6	\$0.00013
32 ISF	Block 1	\$0.00277	32 ISI	Block 1	\$0.00247
	Block 2	\$0.00234		Block 2	\$0.00208
	Block 3	\$0.00162		Block 3	\$0.00144
	Block 4	\$0.00090		Block 4	\$0.00080
	Block 5	\$0.00040		Block 5	\$0.00042
	Block 6	\$0.00015		Block 6	\$0.00013
32 CTF	Block 1	\$0.00313	32 CTI	Block 1	\$0.00225
	Block 2	\$0.00266		Block 2	\$0.00191
	Block 3	\$0.00188		Block 3	\$0.00135
	Block 4	\$0.00109		Block 4	\$0.00079
	Block 5	\$0.00062		Block 5	\$0.00045
	Block 6	\$0.00031		Block 6	\$0.00023
32 ITF	Block 1	\$0.00259	32 ITI	Block 1	\$0.00229
	Block 2	\$0.00220		Block 2	\$0.00194
	Block 3	\$0.00155		Block 3	\$0.00137
	Block 4	\$0.00091		Block 4	\$0.00080
	Block 5	\$0.00052		Block 5	\$0.00046
	Block 6	\$0.00026		Block 6	\$0.00023
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