

# NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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## SCHEDULE 186 SPECIAL ANNUAL CORE PIPELINE CAPACITY OPTIMIZATION CREDIT

### **PURPOSE:**

To credit Sales Service Customers served under the below-listed Rate Schedules for the Oregon share of revenues received by NW Natural for the optimization of core customer Pipeline and Storage capacity.

### **APPLICABLE:**

This credit shall apply to customer bills issued during the February billing cycle of each calendar year, or such other time period as the Commission may approve. The credit shall apply to the following Sales Service Rate Schedules of this Tariff:

Rate Schedule 2	Rate Schedule 3	
Rate Schedule 31	Rate Schedule 32	(T)(T)

### **CREDIT:**      **Effective Billing Cycle: February 2025**

The bill credit to be applied to Customer bills during the effective billing cycle will be calculated by multiplying the following per therm credit by the customer's actual gas usage billed during the period November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024:

(\$0.01457)

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

1. NW Natural will share with customers served under the Rate Schedules listed above, the amount of net margin revenue that is attributable to optimization of core customer Pipeline and Storage capacity on an 90/10 basis; 10% will be retained by NW Natural, and 90% will be shared with customers through the credit provided for in this Schedule. For this purpose, net margin is defined as revenues less incremental operating and maintenance (O&M) expense.
2. The annual credit shall be based on the net margin as described in paragraph 1 above, and as filed with the Commission. This credit shall be applied to customers' bills, or placed in an interest bearing deferred account, on February 1 of each year, or at a date other than February 1 for reasons and on terms as the Commission may approve.
3. If the net margin for the year is negative (a loss) then the credit will be zero.
4. As provided under "OUT-OF-CYCLE TRANSFERS" provision set forth in Rate Schedules 31 and 32 a Customer that exercises the Capacity Release Option may only be eligible to receive one-half of the above-listed credit.

### **PRIOR YEAR BALANCES:**

The Company will include any remaining balance from the prior year's credit in the calculation of the current year's credit.

### **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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