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RE: Northwest Natural Gas Company – Stipulated Condition 25E
Docket UG-170094

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December 28, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order Approving Application Subject to Conditions in the above-referenced docket. Order 01, among other things, required Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural or Company) to file its Master Services Agreement (MSA) within 90 days of the outcome of this docket.¹

On December 28, 2018, the Company filed with the Commission an MSA between NW Natural and its affiliates which supersedes the MSA filed in Docket UG-100852. On December 31, 2018, NW Natural filed a general rate case including the updated MSA.

Commission Staff reviewed the compliance filing provided by NW Natural dated December 28, 2018, and finds that it complies with the Commission's Order 01, entered December 28, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kristen Hillstead
Regulatory Analyst

¹ 25E. The Company's Master Services Agreements (MSA), itemizing and explaining corporate cost allocation methods used to set rates will be fully described and supported in testimony and work papers in NWN-U's first general rate case submitted after this application is approved by the Commission. Thereafter, the MSA will be filed along with any general rate case filed with the Commission. . . .The Company will update and re-file the MSA and AI Reporting reflecting HoldCo organizational detail within 90 days of the outcome of Docket UG-170094.