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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

**Re: UG _____ - Related to Docket UG-132019
NW Natural's 2019 Annual Hedging Plan**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), hereby submits its 2019 Annual Hedging Plan in compliance with the March 13, 2017 Policy and Interpretive Statement in Docket UG-132019. **The information contained in the plan is confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 as the plan contains proprietary commercial information.**

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Sincerely,

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