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June 5, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**RE: UG-230427 - Confidential Work Papers for NW Natural's  
2023 Conservation Potential Assessment**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), encloses for filing the work papers associated with its 2023 Conservation Potential Assessment (“CPA”). On June 1, 2023, NW Natural filed the 2023 CPA. The purpose of this filing is to share the work papers that form the basis of the CPA.

NW Natural contracted with Applied Energy Economics (“AEG”) to perform the CPA and requests the AEG work papers be treated as confidential under the provisions of RCW 80.04.095 and per WAC 480-07-160(8) as they contain proprietary information specific to AEG. Tabs containing confidential information were removed in the redacted versions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Rebecca Trujillo*

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Attachments:

- 230427-NWN-CPA-Comm-Baseline-Transport-WP-06-05-2023 (C)
- 230427-NWN-CPA-Comm-Baseline-Transport-WP-06-05-2023 (R)
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- 230427-NWN-CPA-Comm-Baseline-WP-06-05-2023 (R)
- 230427-NWN-CPA-Comm-Potential-Transport-WP-06-05-2023 (C)
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- 230427-NWN-CPA-Res-Baseline-WP-06-05-2023 (C)
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