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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Dear Mr. King:

RE: CONFIDENTIAL UE-140188/UG-140189
Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism
Quarterly Report

Please find the CONFIDENTIAL and Redacted versions of the Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report.

The report consists of spreadsheets showing the monthly revenue deferral calculations for October through December 2016.

Also included in the report are the monthly general ledger balances resulting from the deferral and amortization activity during the fourth quarter of 2016.

The Company has not released its earnings for 2016, therefore, we are asking that the financial information contained in these reports be treated confidentially pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. These documents are stamped "CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160."

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Tara Knox at (509) 495-4325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", is written over the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, extending to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Patrick Ehrbar
Manager, Rates and Tariffs
Enc.