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Re: UG-____ - 2016 Affiliated Interest Report and Cost Allocation Manual

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-264, attached is the 2016 Affiliated Interest Report and Cost Allocation Manual for Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company").

NW Natural considers Exhibit A of this document to be confidential, and hereby requests that it be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. No portion of these materials may be copied, reproduced, or disclosed in any manner without the express permission of Northwest Natural Gas Company.

Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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UG-____-NWN's 2016 Affiliated Interest Report_06-01-2017 (C) UG-____-NWN's 2016 Affiliated Interest Report_06-01-2017 (R) UG-___-NWN's 2016 Cost Allocation Manual 06-01-2017

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