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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
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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.

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report.

The report consists of spreadsheets showing the monthly revenue deferral calculations for October, November and December 2017.

Also included in the report are the monthly general ledger balances resulting from the deferral and amortization activity during the 4th quarter of 2017.

The Company has not released its earnings for 2017, therefore, we are asking that the financial information contained in these reports be treated as 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 a large, light-colored scribble or stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Patrick Ehrbar
Director, Regulatory Affairs
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