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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Request for Extended Effective Date UG-161259 / NWN WUTC Advice No. 16-07

Schedule G, Energy Efficiency Services and Programs – Residential and Commercial Schedule I, Washington Low-Income Energy Efficiency (WA-LIEE) Programs

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), respectfully request that the effective date of the above-referenced advice filing be extended to January 27, 2017.

Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

NW NATURAL

/s/ Onita King

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