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WASHINGTON UTILITIES &  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
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**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 13, 2017.

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

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Sincerely,

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*/s/ Onita King*

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