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Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: NW Natural Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization  
Docket UG-170094

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY

Application for Approval of Corporate  
Reorganization to Create a Holding  
Company.

DOCKET UG-170094

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC  
COUNSEL

1 TO: STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

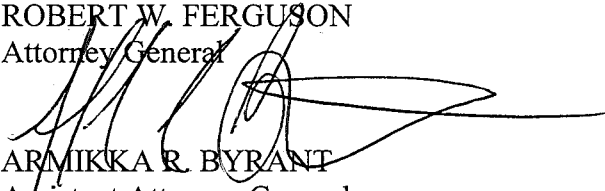
3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enters their appearance  
as counsel for Public Counsel in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights  
including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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***NW Natural Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization***

I, Chanda Mak, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of *Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel* to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

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DATED: February 22, 2017.

  
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