February 22, 2017

**SENT VIA ABC LMI AND E-MAIL**

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,

Armikka Bryant

Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (First Class Mail & E-mail

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Petition ofNORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANYApplication for Approval of Corporate Reorganization to Create a Holding Company. | DOCKET UG-170094NOTICE 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, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 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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