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May 4, 2007

Carole Washburn
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

RE: Docket No. UG-060518 Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Quarterly Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Report for the period January through March 2007. This report is submitted in compliance with Section 6. I. <u>Accounting and Quarterly Reporting for the Mechanism of the Settlement Agreement approved by Order No. 04 in Docket No. UG-060518.</u>

The report consists of a spreadsheet showing the monthly revenue deferral calculation since the mechanism's inception January 2007 through the end of the first quarter and monthly general ledger balance summaries for the deferral account and related accumulated deferred federal income tax. The initial journal entry to the general ledger occurred in February and it included both January and February deferral amounts.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Tara Knox at (509) 495-4325.

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Sincerely,

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