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Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**RE: UG-151776, NW Natural's Draft 2016 Integrated Resource Plan**

NW Natural Gas, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), herein files its Draft 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in Docket No. UG-151776. Enclosed please find an original and three copies.

Appendix 3 to the Company's Draft 2016 IRP contains confidential information and is provided separately under the protections granted in WAC 480-07-160.

Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Gail Hammer*

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Enclosures