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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Northwest Natural Gas Company – Stipulated Condition 35 Docket UG-170094

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December 28, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order Approving Application Subject to Conditions in the above-referenced docket. Order 01, among other things, required Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest Natural or Company) to provide annual customer credits.¹

On September 14, 2020, Northwest Natural filed with the Commission a new tariff schedule proposing temporary rates. The Company's new tariff schedule provides the required customer credits.

Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the compliance filing provided by Northwest Natural dated, September 14, 2020, and finds that it contains sufficient detail with respect to customer credits. Therefore, Staff believes that the filing complies with the Commission's Order 01, entered December 28, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kristen Hillstead Regulatory Analyst

¹35. For a period of three years following the formation of HoldCo, NWN-U will provide an annual credit to Washington customers in the amount of \$55,000 on an equal percent margin basis concurrent with NWN-U's PGA.