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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Steven King
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 So. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket UG-_____: NW Natural's Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order Establishing Compliance with RCW 80.08.040 With Respect to the Proposed Issuance and Sale of Up to \$125,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds in one or more tranches

Dear Mr. King:

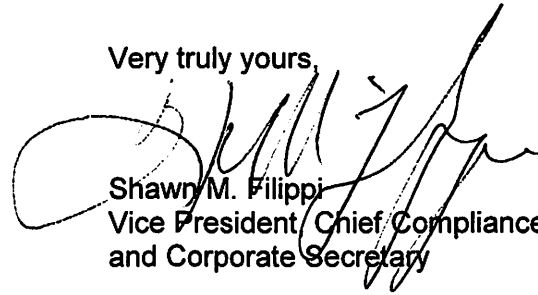
Transmitted herewith for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission") is a Statement Establishing Compliance complying with RCW 80.08.040 and WAC 480-90-242, and a Request for a Written Order confirming such compliance by Northwest Natural Gas Company (the "Company") with respect to the proposed issuance and sale of up to \$125,000,000 Principal Amount of First Mortgage Bonds in one or more tranches. **Please also note, the Company hereby requests confidential treatment with respect to Exhibit G of the submitted Statement Establishing Compliance. The request for confidential treatment with respect to Exhibit G is based on Exhibit G containing sensitive information with respect to the Company's financing authorizations.**

Also transmitted herewith is a draft proposed order of the Commission for use in connection with the processing of the Company's Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order.

If you have any questions, or if you require additional information in support of this Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order, please contact me at 503-220-2435 or email at smf@nwnatural.com.

Upon completion, please forward to me at this address, five certified copies of the Order of the Commission in this Docket, along with an electronic copy at the above email address.

Very truly yours,



Shawn M. Filippi
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Enclosures:

- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh A_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh B_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh C_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh D_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh E_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh F_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh G_08.30.2017 (C)
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh G_08.30.2017 (R)
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh H_08.30.2017
- UG-____ - NWN's Stmt Establishing Cply and Request Written Ord_Exh I_08.30.2017

cc w/Encl: Frank Burkhartsmeier
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