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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: UG-250458 - NW Natural's Petition for TEN Pilot Project Order

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), herewith files a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission") for an order acknowledging the Company's proposed thermal energy network ("TEN") pilot project in Vancouver, Washington. NW Natural is also petitioning the Commission to use an alternative process from what is specified in RCW 80.28.470(1) to estimate the cost to deploy a thermal energy network pilot project.

Confidential information is being provided under WAC 480-07-160. NW Natural is disclosing certain information that is confidential and constitutes "valuable commercial information" as defined by WAC 480-07-160(2) and should be protected from public inspection, examination and copying. This confidential information concerns the detailed design of the TEN pilot project, including the estimated cost of the project's components, which, if publicly disclosed, would place NW Natural at a commercial disadvantage.

Please address correspondence on this matter to me, with copies to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

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