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RE: UG-151776, Chapter 9 of NW Natural's Draft 2016 Integrated Resource Plan

NW Natural Gas, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), herein files Chapter 9 and an updated Table of Contents page for its Draft 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in Docket No. UG-151776. Enclosed please find an original and three copies. The Stochastic Risk Analysis was still being completed at the time of the June 28, 2016 Draft 2016 IRP filing.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gail Hammer

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Enclosures