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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**Re:** **UG-\_\_\_\_– CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160**

**MAY 2016 - MONTHLY GAS COST DEFERRED BALANCE ACCUMULATIONS / AMORTIZATIONS**

Dear Mr. King:

 Per WAC 480-90-233(5), enclosed are three confidential copies of the company’s Deferred Rate Making Accounts & JE 28 and JE 29 ledger entries for May 2016.

The information contained in the attached report is confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(2)(c), as it contains financial information that has not yet been disclosed to the general public.

 Please call or email me if you have any questions with respect to these materials.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Mark Thompson*

Mark Thompson

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Attachment