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**RE: NW Natural's Fourth Quarter of 2019 Results of Operations**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Per WAC 480-90-275, submitted is Northwest Natural Gas Company's, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), Results of Operations for the Fourth Quarter (October – December) of 2019.

Included within each month's section is a summary of the rate of return on rate base, an income statement presentation of results, a report of operations and maintenance expense broken out by FERC account and a detailed report of operations and maintenance expense which shows the allocation methodology used. Each month's section also includes a report for the 12 months ending each month on the rate of return on rate base and the income statement presentation of results.

Also attached are a report of allocation factors and a report of gross plant and accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2017 and 2018. Finally, volumes, customers and use per customer are presented on monthly and 12-months ended bases for the months through the Fourth Quarter of 2019.

Reports are presented with system results, as well as with results for each state.

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Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

*/s/ Kyle T. Walker*

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Attachments:

NEW-NWN-4Q-2019-Quarterly-Results-of-Operations-Rpt-03-05-2020  
NEW-NWN-4Q-2019-Quarterly-Results-of-Operations-WP1-03-05-2020  
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