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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

## Re: UG-100677 – NW Natural's 2016 Smart Energy™ Annual Report

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files herewith its 2016 Smart Energy™ Annual Report in compliance with the terms established in Schedule U, "Smart Energy™ Program."

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Sincerely,

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