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September 12, 2018

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

(By Friday, November 2, 2018)

and

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING

(To be Held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2018)

Re: Northwest Natural Gas Company
2018 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UE-170911

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Northwest Natural Gas Company's (NW Natural or Company) integrated resource plan for natural gas service. An "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) describes the lowest cost mix of natural gas supply and conservation designed to meet current and future energy demands at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

NW Natural representatives will present the Plan to the Commission for its review and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open meeting to be held on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**, at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on NW Natural's website at <https://www.nwnatural.com/uploadedFiles/NW%20Natural%202018%20IRP.pdf>. Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to NW Natural.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **5 p.m., Friday, November 2, 2018**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket numbers of this proceeding (UG-170911).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later format, a flash drive, or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: <http://www.utc.wa.gov/>. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to:

Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
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The IRP is a product of NW Natural filed under requirements in WAC 480-90-238. Questions for NW Natural concerning its IRP should be directed to Tamy Linver at (503) 226-4211 or by email at tsl@nwnatural.com. Questions for the Commission regarding the Plan and the meeting should be addressed to Jennifer Snyder by email at jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1311.

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Executive Director and Secretary