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Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: Northwest Natural Gas Co.  
2018 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UG-170911

Dear Mr. King:

Public Counsel received the September 12, 2018, request for comments on Northwest Natural Gas Company's (NWN) 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). We respectfully submit this letter in response to the Commission's call for comments.

Public Counsel participated in NWN's IRP Technical Working Group meetings in-person and via WebEx. We reviewed the draft IRP, submitted initial comments to the Company, and do not have additional comments at this time. Public Counsel appreciates the Company's willingness to engage with stakeholders and take suggestion under advisement in drafting the filed version of the IRP document. Further, Public Counsel recommends that the Commission acknowledge NWN's 2018 IRP.

Public Counsel will be represented at the November 27 Open Meeting. Any questions may be directed to Corey Dahl, at (206) 464-6380 or [CoreyD@atg.wa.gov](mailto:CoreyD@atg.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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