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Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: UG-161259, 2017 Annual Report on NW Natural's Energy Efficiency (EE) Program

Dear Mr. King:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company") hereby files the 2017 Annual Report on the Company's Energy Efficiency program. This report is submitted in compliance with the Company's Energy Efficiency Plan ("EE Plan") which is by reference part of the "Company's" Tariff Schedule G, "Energy Efficiency Services and Programs – Residential and Commercial," and was filed and approved in Docket UG-161259.

In 2017, the Company's Energy Efficiency program for residential and commercial customers saved 391,606 therms at a cost of \$2,152,973. The Washington Low-Income Energy Efficiency program saved 6,132 therms at a cost of \$88,383. These two programs, in addition to \$74,526 for the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance natural gas market transformation pilot, saved 397,738 therms at a cost of \$2,315,882.

The Company's Energy Efficiency program is monitored by the interested parties who have formed the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (EEAG) in compliance with the stipulated agreement approved in Order 04 in the Company's rate case, Docket UG-080546 and the Company's Energy Efficiency Plan.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 226-4211, extension 5865.

Respectfully submitted,

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