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Dave Danner, Secretary and Executive Director Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: NW Natural's 2013 IRP Work Plan

Northwest Natural Gas, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), herein files its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Work Plan in compliance with Washington Administrative Code ("WAC") 480-90-238, which states,

(4) The work plan must outline the content of the integrated resource plan to be developed by the utility and the method for assessing potential resources.

and

(5) The work plan must outline the timing and extent of the public participation.

If you have any questions regarding this plan, please contact me at 1-503-226-4211, extension 3590.

Sincerely,

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