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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Rule 12, Distribution Facilities Standards.

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files herewith the following revision to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective with service on and after **June 12, 2017**:

Third Revision of Sheet 12.1, General Rules and Regulations "Rule 12. Distribution Facilities Standards."

The purpose of this filing is to expand the list of actions that the Company may perform when it determines such action is necessary, or when a customer requests that the Company perform such action for customer's convenience, to include "upgrade." The addition of this action to General Rule 12 is housekeeping in nature and is made only to ensure the list of actions stated in this Rule is complete.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after June 12, 2017.

As requested by WAC 480-80-103(4)(a), I certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of NW Natural.

A copy of the filing is available for public inspection in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon and on its website at www.nwnatural.com.

Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

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Attachment UG-____- NWN's WUTC Advice 17-02_General Rule 12_Trf Sheet – 05-11-2017