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**RE: UG-\_\_\_\_ NW Natural's 2021 Annual Energy Efficiency Plan**

Northwest Natural Gas, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files herewith its Annual Energy Efficiency Plan in compliance with Order 06 in docket UG-181053. The purpose of this filing is to revise the Company's Energy Efficiency Plan ("EE Plan" or "Plan"), which by reference in Sheet G.1 is part of the Company's Tariff. In accordance with the parameters of the Plan, the Company is required to submit an annual filing to establish program goals and budget for the following year.

In 2021, the Company expects to spend approximately \$3,665,417 on the acquisition of 390,090 therm savings in the residential and commercial sector. The Company's Washington Low Income Energy Efficiency program will seek to treat 10 low income homes, and achieve savings of 3,410 therms at a cost of \$74,340. Additionally, the budget includes \$88,148 for Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance market transformation efforts, \$10,400 for regional collaboration and up to \$150,080 for potential pilots.

The Company has shared this Plan with its Energy Efficiency Advisory Group. Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

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