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**Re: Docket UG-161164: NW Natural’s Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order Establishing Compliance with RCW 80.08.040 With Respect to the Proposed Issuance and Sale of Up to 1,700,000 shares of Common Stock**

**ERRATA FILING – DO NOT REDOCKET**

On October 25, 2016, Northwest Natural Gas Company (the “Company”) transmitted for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) a Statement Establishing Compliance (“Original Statement”) complying with RCW 80.08.040 and WAC 480-90-242, and a Request for a Written Order with respect to the proposed issuance and sale of up to 1,700,000 shares of its Common Stock. NW Natural herein files a correction to the Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order Establishing Compliance in the above-referenced docket. The errata changes the language on page 9 to read “As of the date of this Statement, the Company’s long-term secured debt is rated “A1” by Moody’s Rating and “AA-” by Standard & Poor’s (S&P), the Company’s unsecured debt is rated “A3” by Moody’s and a Corporate credit rating of “A+” by S&P, and a stable credit outlook by Moody’s and a stable credit outlook by S&P.” The Original Statement inadvertently incorrectly stated that the long-term secured debt was rated “A+” by S&P.

If you have any questions, or if you require additional information in support of this Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order, please give me a call at 503-220-2435 or email at smf@nwnatural.com.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Shawn M. Filippi

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Enclosure

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