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Re: UG-181053 - NW Natural's Application for General Rate Increase – Work Papers

Dear Mr. Johnson,

In accordance with WAC 480-07-510 (4) Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”), hereby submits the work papers to its general rate increase application which was filed on December 31, 2018 with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“UTC”).

The Company requests files marked “**Shaded Information Is Designated as Confidential per WAC 480-07-160**” be treated as confidential under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160, as they contain sensitive commercial or proprietary information. These documents are currently protected from any further disclosure by the Commission or the Office of the Attorney General, including their outside experts, **pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160.**

In accordance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), the Company is electronically filing redacted and unredacted versions of the work papers. The Company will be mailing five copies of both versions on compact discs via US mail service to the UTC and one copy of each version to Public Counsel.

Correspondence relating to the work papers should be directed to:

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Please contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

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