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October 4, 2016

Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

PO Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Monthly Operating Reports for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2016**

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with WAC 480-90-275 and WAC 480-100-275, please find an original copy of the electric and natural gas Operating Reports for the quarterly period ending September 30, 2016.

If you have any questions concerning these reports, please call me at 509.495.4565.

Sincerely,

Wendy D. Manskey

Rates Coordinator

Attachments