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State Of WASH TIL. AND TRANSH COMMISSION Records Management

Re: CONFIDENTIAL Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2017

Dear Records Center.

In accordance with WAC 480-90-275, please find the CONFIDENTIAL and Redacted versions of the natural gas Operating Reports for the quarterly period ending December 31, 2017. The Washington jurisdiction results of operations are based on unadjusted data and do not reflect normalized results of operations or other standard ratemaking adjustments.

Also included herewith are the reports for the same period of the average customer counts and the CONFIDENTIAL total unit sales.

The Company has not released its earnings for 2017, therefore we are asking that these financial statements be treated confidentially pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. These documents are provided under a sealed separate envelope, marked "CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160."

Please contact Jeanne Pluth at (509) 495-2204 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Coordinator

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Attachments