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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: 2022 Integrated Resource Workplan Docket UG-190711

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 13, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02 Granting Exemption from Rule Subject to Conditions (Order 02) in the above-referenced docket. Order 02, among other things, required Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural or Company) to submit a Revised IRP Work Plan no later than February 11, 2021 (i.e., 90 days after Commission approval of extension).<sup>1</sup>

On February 11, 2021, NW Natural filed with the Commission its 2022 Integrated Resource Work Plan (Report).<sup>2</sup> The Company's Report provides a schedule of filing dates and technical working group meetings for their upcoming IRP and conservation potential assessment (CPA).

Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the compliance filing provided by NW Natural dated February 11, 2021, and finds that it contains sufficient detail with respect to the planned content and timeline of their upcoming IRP and CPA. Therefore, Staff believes that the filing complies with the Commission's Order 02, entered November 13, 2020.

Sincerely,

Jade Jarvis Regulatory Analyst

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>*See* Docket UG-190711, Order 02, ¶ 7, (November 13, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> While complying with Order 02 of UG-190711, the 2022 IRP Work Plan is posted in Docket UG-210094.