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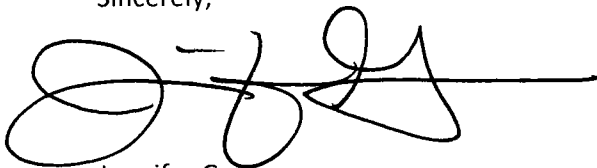
Attention: Dave Danner, Executive Director & Secretary

Re: **UG-120417, NW Natural's Draft 2013 Integrated Resource Plan**

As traditionally requested by Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff as part of the Integrated Resource Planning process, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, hereby files twelve copies of its Draft 2013 Integrated Resource Plan (Plan). The final Plan will be filed in compliance with WAC 480-90-238 no later than March 31, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 226-4211, extension 3590.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Gross

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