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RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Northwest Natural Gas Company for an Accounting Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment of Certain Costs Associated with Environmental Remediation,*  
Docket UG-110199

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 30, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 Granting Accounting Petition (Order 01) in docket UG-110199. Order 01, among other things, required Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural or Company) to file semi-annual reports for its environmental remediation deferral project.

NW Natural filed its first report on March 26, 2012, and semi-annually thereafter through March 15, 2018.

On April 30, 2018, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Staff had reviewed all of the reports and found that the Company has continuously complied with the requirements of Order 01, and that Staff intends to propose that Order 01 be modified to reduce NW Natural's reporting requirement to an annual, rather than semi-annual, reporting period. On May 4, 2018, NW Natural filed a motion to that effect.

The Commission has reviewed the reports and Staff's analysis, and accepts the reports filed from March 26, 2012, through and including March 15, 2018, as in compliance with Order 01.

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Executive Director and Secretary