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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Northwest Natural Gas Company Docket UG-170094 – Start-up Costs

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission Staff has reviewed the compliance filing of Northwest Natural Gas Company dated April 27, 2018, Start-up Costs.

Staff believes that the filing complies with item 17 from the list of commitments referenced in the Commission's Order 01, entered December 28, 2017, and revised on March 13, 2018, to incorporate the list of commitments as Appendix A to Order 01.

Sincerely,

Kristen Hillstead Regulatory Analyst