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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
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Re: UG-_____ - 2015 Affiliated Interest Report and Cost Allocation Manual

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-264, enclosed please find an original and two copies of the 2015 Affiliated Interest Report and Cost Allocation Manual for Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural.

NW Natural considers Exhibit A of this document to be confidential, and hereby requests that it be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Gail Hammer

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