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Re: Northwest Natural's 2017 Preliminary Hedging Plan

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to Staff's request, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company") hereby files its 2017 Preliminary Hedging Plan (Hedging Plan) under a separate docket than that of the purchased gas adjustment. The Hedging Plan is confidential per WAC 480-07-160. Per WAC 480-07-160(2)(c), any valuable commercial information or confidential marketing, costs, or financial information may be designated as confidential. The attached Hedging Plan does include our current hedging strategy which contains commercial and market information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Kyle Walker, CPA

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Attachments:

UG- ____ - NW Natural's 2017 Preliminary Hedging Plan – 10-16-2017 (R)
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