



February 10, 2017

Records Center
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**RE: CONFIDENTIAL Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ending
December 31, 2016**

Dear Records Center,

In accordance with WAC 480-90-275, please find the CONFIDENTIAL and Redacted versions of the natural gas Operating Reports for the quarterly period ending December 31, 2016. The Washington jurisdiction results of operations are based on unadjusted data and do not reflect normalized results of operations or other standard ratemaking adjustments.

Also included herewith are the reports for the same period of the average customer counts and the CONFIDENTIAL total unit sales.

The Company has not released its earnings for 2016 therefore, we are asking that these financial statements be treated confidentially pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. These documents are stamped "CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160."

Please contact Jeanne Pluth at (509) 495-2204 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Manskey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Wendy Manskey
Rates Coordinator

Attachments