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November 1, 2018

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 – Stipulated Condition 35  
**Docket UG-170094**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December 28, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order Approving Application Subject to Conditions in the above-referenced docket. Order 01, among other things, required Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest Natural) to provide annual customer credits.<sup>1</sup>

On September 13, 2018, Northwest Natural filed with the Commission a new tariff schedule proposing temporary rates. The Company's new tariff schedule provides the required customer credits.

Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the compliance filing provided by Northwest Natural dated September 13, 2018, and finds that it contains sufficient detail with respect to customer credits. Therefore, Staff believes that the filing complies with the Commission's Order 01, entered December 28, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kristen Hillstead  
Regulatory Analyst

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<sup>1</sup> 35. For a period of three years following the formation of HoldCo, NWN-U will provide an annual credit to Washington customers in the amount of \$55,000 on an equal percent margin basis concurrent with NWN-U's PGA.