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February 23, 2017

Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

PO Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Monthly Operating Reports for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2016 (WAC 480-100-275)**

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with WAC 480-100-275, please find an original of the electric Operating Reports for the quarterly period ending December 31, 2016. These results are based on unadjusted data and do not reflect normalized results or other standard rate making adjustments.

Also enclosed is the Company’s customer counts and total unit sales per customer class for the three months ended December 31, 2016.

If you have any questions concerning these reports, please call Jeanne Pluth at 509.495.2204.

Sincerely,

Wendy D. Manskey

Rates Coordinator

Attachments