BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY d/b/a NW NATURAL

For Authorization to Defer Certain Expenses or Revenues Associated with the 2018 U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. **DOCKET UG-171224**

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

TO: STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance

as counsel for Public Counsel in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights

including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings,

and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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Dated this 26th day of January, 2018.

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