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Re: NEW - NW Natural's 2017 Affiliated Interest Report and Cost Allocation Manual

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-264, attached is the 2017 Affiliated Interest Report and Cost Allocation Manual for Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company").

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Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gail Hammer

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