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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director & Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**Re: UG - 180781 - Related to Docket UG-132019  
NW Natural's 2018 Annual Hedging Plan**

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), hereby submits its 2018 Annual Hedging Plan in compliance with the March 13, 2017 Policy and Interpretive Statement in Docket UG-132019. The information contained in the plan is confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 as the plan contains proprietary commercial information.

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Sincerely,

*/s/ Kyle Walker, CPA*

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