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VIA U.S. MAIL

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Re: **OPUC Docket UM 1654** – Investigation of Interstate Storage and Optimization Sharing

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith its Supplemental Response to Bench Request No. 1 in the above-referenced docket. The supplemental response is considered Highly Confidential and is being filed per Modified Protective Order 14-078. Enclosed are an original and five copies.

Please call me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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cc: UM 1654 Service List



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing NW NATURAL'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO BENCH REQUEST NO. 1 – HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL, upon all parties of record in docket UM 1654 bound by the terms of Modified Protective Order 14-078, by first class U.S. mail.

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