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

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith responses to Supplemental Bench Request issued on June 3, 2014 in the above-referenced docket. The Bench Request and NW Natural’s responses are confidential therefore an original and five copies will be mailed to the OPUC.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service

Please call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark R. Thompson

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enclosure

cc: UM 1654 Service List



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1654**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing NW NATURAL'S RESPONSES TO SUPPLEMENTAL BENCH REQUEST, upon all parties of record in the UM 1654 proceeding by electronic and U.S. mail.

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