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COMPANY NAME: NW Natural

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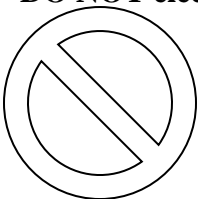
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**Re: RG 22: 2016 Annual Report of Upstream Service Activity
OPUC Docket No. UM 631**

Pursuant with Oregon Public Utility Commission Order 95-195 (Feb. 10, 1995), Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural, or the Company) is required to file an annual activity summary with the Commission regarding services provided upstream of the point of interconnection between NW Natural facilities and the facilities of an interstate pipeline. This report is for the year ending December 31, 2016.

During 2016, NW Natural had no customers in its Upstream Service Program. The program is not promoted, and NW Natural does not anticipate having any new customers in 2017.

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