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2018 Budget of Expenditures report

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**Re: RG 18 - 2018 ANNUAL BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES REPORT  
CONFIDENTIAL**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), submits herewith its confidential 2018 Annual Proposed Budget of Expenditures, pursuant to ORS 757.105 and OAR 860-27-0005. **The information contained in these materials is confidential, constitutes a trade secret, or otherwise protected from disclosure under ORS 192.501 and ORS 192.502. Accordingly, the company respectfully requests that it be considered exempt from public disclosure under ORS 192.501 et seq.**

Please address any correspondence on this matter to me, with copies to Jorge Moncayo, Financial Planning and Budget Manager, 503.226.4211, extension 5752, at the address stated above.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Mark R. Thompson*

Mark R. Thompson  
NW Natural

Enclosure

cc: Brody Wilson  
Jorge Moncayo

























