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2008 Tax Report Template

The template for NW Natural's 2008 Tax Report in the above-referenced docket has been filed directly with OPUC Staff due to its Highly Confidential contents.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Deckard

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