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**Re: RG 18 - 2019 ANNUAL BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES REPORT
CONFIDENTIAL**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), submits herewith its confidential 2019 Annual Proposed Budget of Expenditures, pursuant to ORS 757.105 and OAR 860-27-0005. **The information in the enclosed report includes commercially sensitive information considered to be a trade secret and is provided as confidential under OAR 860-001-0070.**

Please address any correspondence on this matter to me, with copies to Tobin Davilla, Manager of Budget and Financial Analysis, 503.226.4211, extension 3345, at the address stated above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zachary D. Kravitz

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