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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.

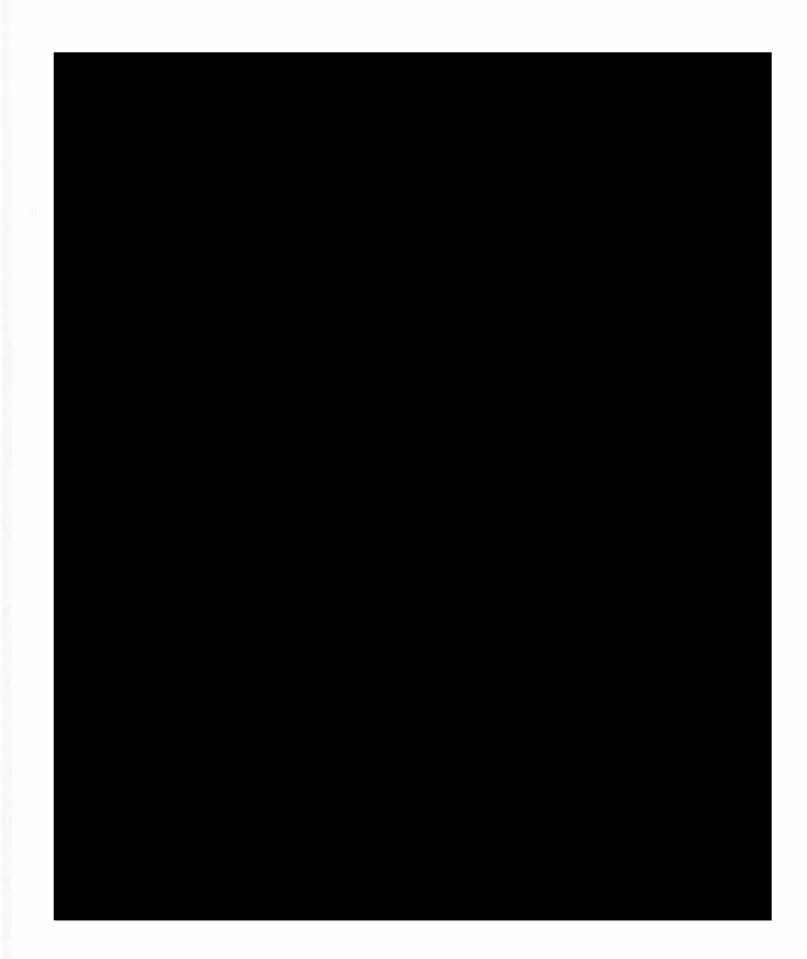
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