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2017 Annual Report, Interstate & Intrastate Gas Storage & Optimization Activities, Rate Schedule 185 and 186, NW Natural

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**Re: RG 32 - 2017 Annual Report of Interstate and Intrastate Gas Storage and Optimization Activities - Rate Schedules 185 and 186**  
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Sincerely,

*/s/ Gail Hammer*

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