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Re: **NWN OPUC Advice No. 16-04 / ADV 290**
Request for Extension of Effective Date

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced advice filing be extended to June 8, 2016 to accommodate the Commission's public meeting schedule.

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Sincerely,

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