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November 19, 2003

Carole J. Washburn Washington Utilities and **Transportation Commission** 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Order No. 1 in Docket No. UG-031627

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In connection with the above-referenced docket, enclosed are copies of the Company's Pricing Supplement Nos. 3 and 4, each dated November 18, 2003, to its Prospectus, dated January 15, 2003 relating to the Company's Medium-Term Notes, Series B. These Pricing Supplements define the terms and conditions of \$50,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B, authorized by the Commission in this docket.

Please call if you have any questions regarding these Pricing Supplements.

Very truly yours,

CJR:lmw Encl.

cc:

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(To prospectus dated January 15, 2003)

\$150,000,000 NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B (A Series of First Mortgage Bonds) and

Unsecured Medium-Term Notes, Series B
Due from Nine Months to 30 Years from Date of Issue

CUSIP No.: 66765R BS 4 Stated interest rate (%): 5.62% Secured X Unsecured ____ Maturity date: November 21, 2023 Original issue date: November 21, 2003 Principal amount (\$): \$40,000,000 Interest payment dates: June 1 and December 1, Issue price (%): 100.000% commencing June 1, 2004 Selling Agent's commission (%): .750% Regular record dates: May 15 and November 15 Proceeds to Company (%): 99.250% Redeemable: Yes X No___ In whole Repayable at the option of holder: Yes $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ In whole or in part X Repayment Date: Not Applicable Fixed redemption price: Yes__ No_X__ Repayment Price: Not Applicable Initial redemption date: Not Applicable Election Period: Not Applicable Initial redemption price: Not Applicable Other Terms: Not Applicable Reduction Percentage: Not Applicable Selling Agent(s): Redemption limitation date: Not Applicable Merrill Lynch & Co. X Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes X No **UBS Warburg LLC** Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc. X Make-Whole Spread: .15% Agency Transaction |X|* Name of Principal(s): Merrill Lynch & Co. as to \$20,000,000 principal amount of the Notes.

*If the Agency Transaction box is checked, the notes are being offered directly by Northwest Natural Gas Company through any Agent, acting as agent for Northwest Natural Gas Company. If the Principal Transaction box is checked, however, the notes have been sold to the Agent(s), as principal, for resale to purchasers upon terms described in the prospectus, dated January 15, 2003 and this pricing supplement. If the Principal Transaction box is checked, the notes are being offered by the Agent(s), as principal, at a price to the public set forth above under "Issue price (%)"; the notes were purchased by the Agent(s), as principal, from Northwest Natural Gas Company at the price set forth above under "Proceeds to Company (%)"; and the Agent(s) received a fee equal to the difference, which is set forth above under "Selling Agent's commission (%)" as a percentage of the principal amount of the notes.

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Due from Nine Months to 30 Years from Date of Issue

CUSIP No.: 66765R BT 2	Stated interest rate (%): 4.11%
Secured X Unsecured	Maturity date: November 22, 2010
Principal amount (\$): \$10,000,000	Original issue date: November 21, 2003
Issue price (%): 100.000%	Interest payment dates: June 1 and December 1, commencing June 1, 2004
Selling Agent's commission (%): .600%	Regular record dates: May 15 and November 15
Proceeds to Company (%): 99.400%	
Repayable at the option of holder: YesNo \underline{X}	Redeemable: Yes <u>X</u> No In whole In whole or in part <u>X</u>
Repayment Date: Not Applicable	Fixed redemption price: Yes No_X
Repayment Price: Not Applicable	Initial redemption date: Not Applicable
Election Period: Not Applicable	Initial redemption price: Not Applicable
Other Terms: Not Applicable	Reduction Percentage: Not Applicable
Selling Agent(s):	Redemption limitation date: Not Applicable
Merrill Lynch & Co UBS Warburg LLCX	Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes X No
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc	Make-Whole Spread: .10%
Agency Transaction □* or Principal Transaction ⊠*	
Name of Principal(s): UBS Warburg LLC	

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