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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re: Docket UG-_____ : NW Natural's Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order Establishing Compliance with RCW 80.08.040 With Respect to the Proposed Issuance and Sale of Up to \$50,000,000 Principal Amount of First Mortgage Bonds

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission") is a Statement Establishing Compliance complying with RCW 80.08.040 and WAC 480-90-242, and a Request for a Written Order confirming such compliance by Northwest Natural Gas Company (the "Company") with respect to the proposed issuance and sale of up to \$50,000,000 Principal Amount of First Mortgage Bonds.

Certain information in Exhibit E to this Statement is marked confidential; the submitted copies of this Statement will include copies of Exhibit E prepared in accordance with WAC 480-07-160. This information is confidential because it contains sensitive information that has not yet been publicly disclosed.

Also transmitted herewith is a draft proposed order of the Commission for use in connection with the processing of the Company's Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order.

If you have any questions, or if you require additional information in support of this Statement Establishing Compliance and Request for Written Order, please contact me at 503-220-2435 or email at smf@nwnatural.com.

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Upon completion, please forward to me at this address, five certified copies of the Order of the commission in this Docket along with an electronic copy at the above email address.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures:

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