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January 30, 2009

Dave Danner, Secretary and Executive Director Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Docket UG-070940

This letter is provided for filing in Docket No. UG-070940, regarding the Company's Revolving Line of Credit with a Syndication of Banks and the Issuance of up to \$400,000,000 of Notes in connection therewith, Constituting a Back-Up Line of Credit for the Commercial Paper Program. This report is provided pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 01 dated May 17, 2007.

Sincerely,

MardiLyn Saathoff

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

For an Order Establishing Compliance With RCW 80.08.040 With Respect to the Proposal to enter into a Revolving Line of Credit in the amount of \$400,000,000 Constituting a Back-Up Line of Credit for its Commercial Paper Docket No. UG-070940

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On May 14, 2007, Northwest Natural Gas Company (the Company) filed a notice with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the Commission) regarding its plans to enter into a revolving credit agreement with a syndication of banks for up to \$400 million and requested that the Commission enter a written order affirming that the company has complied with the requirements of RCW 80.08.040.

On May 17, 2007, the Commission entered its Order No. 01 in this Docket, finding that the Company had complied with the requirements of RCW 80.08.040 with respect to its proposal to enter into a revolving credit agreement with a syndication of banks for up to \$400 million. On May 31, 2007, the Company executed the Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") for an initial \$250 million credit facility, a copy of which has been provided to the Commission.

On May 20 2008, the Company entered into agreements with six of the seven lenders under the credit agreement, with commitments totaling \$210 million, to extend their commitments to May 31, 2013. No fees or expenses were incurred in connection with this extension.

No amounts were borrowed under the credit agreement in 2008.

The following statements are filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 01 in this Docket.

(a) Principal amount of borrowing in this Docket \$0

Base interest rate N/A

There was no outstanding balance under the Credit Agreement as of the end of any business day.

- (b) Disposition of Net Proceeds
- (c) Statement of Fees and Expenses

Expenses incurred in connection with entering into the Credit Agreement reported herein during the year ended December 31, 2008 and the accumulative total in this Docket, were as follows:

		Actual	
	Total	Amount	Accumulative
	Estimated ¹	2008	Total
Facility Fees at Closing			
Administrative agent fees	\$15,000		\$ 15,000
Upfront lender fees	55,000		55,000
Syndicate arrangement fees	100,000		100,000
Out-of-pocket legal and			
other	50,000		30,871
NWN counsel fees	5,000		13,806
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000		6,550
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Borrowing Fees and Expenses	•		
Lender commitment fees	625,000	\$101,667	160,278
Administrative agent fees	60,000	0	. 0
Out-of-pocket legal and	,		
other	0	0	0
Interest costs	0	0	0
Letter of credit	_	_	
fees/expenses	0	0	0
Out-of-pocket			
fees/expenses	0	О	0
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	\$912,000	\$101,667	\$381,505
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¹ Total estimated fees and expenses are based on an assumed maturity date of May 31, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the corporate seal of Northwest Natural Gas Company this 30th day of January 2009.



MardiLyn Saathoff

Chief Governance Officer and Corporate Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January 2009.

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires 6/21/12