

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

Revision to Schedule P to include  
acknowledging the recovery of the cost of  
gas acquired through Gas Reserves.

**DOCKET UG-111233**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW TARIFF  
FILING**

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375 and Order 05 issued in this docket on May 25, 2012, Northwest Natural Gas Company (“NW Natural” or “Company”), hereby moves the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) to issue an order approving the withdrawal of NW Natural’s proposed revisions to Tariff WN U-6 (the “Tariff Filing”), which was filed by NW Natural on July 7, 2011. In its Tariff Filing the Company requested that the Commission approve NW Natural’s purchase of gas reserves through a joint venture with Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., (“Transaction”) and approve the Company’s proposal to recover the costs of the Transaction through Schedule P.

2 On April 24, 2012, NW Natural and Commission Staff filed a Settlement Stipulation that resolved all of the issues in this docket.<sup>1</sup> The terms of the Settlement Stipulation require NW Natural to withdraw its Tariff Filing.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Wash. Utilities and Transp. Comm’n v. Northwest Natural Gas Co.*, Docket UG-111233, Settlement Stipulation at ¶ 1 (April 24, 2012) [hereinafter “Settlement Stipulation”].

<sup>2</sup> Settlement Stipulation at ¶ 15.

3            On May 25, 2012, the Commission issued Order 05 approving and adopting the  
Settlement Stipulation.<sup>3</sup> Order 05 authorizes and requires NW Natural to withdraw the  
Tariff Filing.<sup>4</sup>

4            Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Stipulation and Order 05, NW  
Natural hereby moves for an order approving the withdrawal of the Tariff Filing.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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<sup>3</sup> *Wash. Utilities and Transp. Comm'n v. Northwest Natural Gas Co.*, Docket UG-111233, Order 05 Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation; Granting Leave to Withdraw Tariff Filing at ¶ 47 (May 25, 2012) [hereinafter "Order 05"].

<sup>4</sup> Order 05 at ¶ 48.