

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:**

Northwest Natural Gas Company  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)  
NW Natural  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change **Tariff Sheet 203A.1, Schedule 203-A** Number WN U-6  
**"Special Purchased Gas Adjustment Credit"**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are: **First Revision of Sheet 203A.1**

Proposed changes are: **Second Revision of Sheet 203A.1.**


Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice.

The purpose of the filing is to revise Schedule 203A to reflect an adjustment (credit) to be used to calculate a lump sum credit on customer bills in the June 2016 billing cycle for purchased gas cost savings of \$2.6 million (before revenue sensitive effects) experienced by the Company between November 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. Therefore a waiver of less than statutory notice is requested to ensure that these sheets are approved and become effective on June 1, 2016.

Onita R. King, Manager, Tariffs and Compliance is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of NW Natural  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on June 1, 2016.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)  
Manager, Tariffs and Compliance

Onita R. King  
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**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**ORDER**

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 27 Day of May 2016  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

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Executive Director and Secretary