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Dave Danner
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 So. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Northwest Natural Gas Company Docket No. UG-111521

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company (the "Company") and in connection with Docket No. UG-111521 please find enclosed the following documents:

1. First Report of Securities Issued and Disposition of Proceeds;
2. Pricing Supplement No. 1, dated September 7, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission;
3. Prospectus Supplement, dated August 19, 2011, relating to the Company's Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B and Unsecured Medium-Term Notes, Series B; and
4. Distribution Agreement among the Company and Banc of America Securities, UBS Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Piper Jaffray & Co. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,


Shawn M. Filippi