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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-090273

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company (the "Company") and in connection with Docket No. UG-090273, please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Initial Report of Securities Issued and Disposition of Proceeds;
2. Prospectus Supplement, dated March 18, 2009, relating to the Company's Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B and Unsecured Medium-Term Notes, Series B;
3. Pricing Supplement No. 1, dated March 20, 2009, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
4. Copy of executed Distribution Agreement among the Company and Banc of America Securities, UBS Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., and Piper Jaffray & Co.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Feltz