

August 25, 2003

State of Washington Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive Olympia, Washington 98504-8002

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary

## TARIFF WN U-29 NATURAL GAS SERVICE

Enclosed for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission are three copies of the following tariff sheets:

> Fourth Revision Sheet 155 canceling Substitute Third Revision Sheet 155 and, Seventh Revision Sheet 156 canceling Sixth Revision Sheet 156

These tariff sheets replace the previously filed tariff sheets of August 1, 2003 that were withdrawn on August 20, 2003. The proposed tariff sheets bear an effective date of September 29, 2003 but it is requested that they become effective with less than statutory notice on September 11, 2003.

This filing requests an estimated annual revenue increase of approximately 8.7% or about \$11.9 million, which is substantially the same as the original filing of 8.7% or about \$11.8 million. This filing allocates pipeline related demand costs between rate schedules on a more equitable basis as requested by the Commission staff.

If approved as filed customers will see the following rate changes:

|              |                       |   | Estimated Monthly               |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|              |                       | Rate Change Per Therm<br>Increase < Decrease> | Percentage Increase < Decrease> |
|              |                       |   |                                 |
| Schedule 101 | Residential           | \$0.07425                                     | 9.46%                           |
| Schedule 111 | Large General Service | \$0.07376                                     | 11.01%                          |
| Schedule 121 | Large General Service | \$0.07470                                     | 12.17%                          |
| Schedule 131 | Interruptible Service | \$0.07222                                     | 12.22%                          |
| Schedule 146 | Transportation        | \$0.00106                                     | 1.99%                           |
|              |                       |   |                                 |

A residential customer using 70 therms per month will see an average monthly increase of about \$5.20 or 9.46%.

Enclosed are three copies of work papers supporting the proposed tariff changes and three copies of a "Notice of Tariff Change" which will be posted in the Company's business offices coincident with the date of this filing.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Craig Bertholf at (509) 495-4124.

Sincerely;

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