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Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 So. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket UG--_____ : NW Natural's Revolving Line of Credit with a Syndication of Banks and the Issuance of up to \$400,000,000 of Notes in connection therewith, Constituting a Back-Up Line of Credit for the Commercial Paper Program.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Commission are an original and one conformed copy of the Statement and Application of Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural") Establishing Compliance with RCW 80.08.040 and WAC 480-146-290 with respect to NW Natural's proposal to enter into a revolving line of credit with a syndication of banks and to issue in connection therewith notes aggregating up to \$400,000,000, which back up NW Natural's commercial paper program.

NW Natural is requesting a written order in connection with this filing. A proposed form of order is enclosed.

Please advise me at this address if the Commission deems any additional information to be necessary in support of this Statement and Application.

Very truly yours,

Stephen P. Feltz
Treasurer & Controller

Enclosures

cc w/ Encl.: Margaret D. Kirkpatrick
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