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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dave Danner, Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Revisions to General Rule 4: "Billing, Payment Responsibilities and Payment Arrangements"

Dear Mr. Danner:

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-6, stated to become effective on and after May 1, 2009:

Third Revision of Sheet 4.1,
General Rules and Regulations (continued),
"Rule 4. Billing, Payment Responsibilities, and Payment Arrangements,

First Revision of Sheet 4.1.1,
General Rules and Regulations (continued),
"Rule 4. Billing, Payment Responsibilities, and Payment Arrangements
(continued), and

Original Sheet 4.1.2,
General Rules and Regulations (continued),
"Rule 4. Billing, Payment Responsibilities, and Payment Arrangements
(continued).

The purpose of this filing is to revise Rule 4 so as to bring it into compliance with the requirements of WAC 480-90-178. Specifically, this filing: (1) adds new language to General Rule 4 to describe the Company's business practice relating to when and how a monthly customer bill will be prorated; (2) identifies the Company's business practice relating to estimated bills; and (3) identifies the Company's business practice relating to customer-requested preferred due dates.

The tariff changes proposed herein are procedural in nature and do not have any revenue impact.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after May 1, 2009.

A copy of the filing is available for public inspection in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon and on its website at www.nwnatural.com.

As required by WAC 480-80-103(4)(a), I certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of NW Natural.

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