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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dave Danner, Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

## Re: Proof of Identification and Disconnection and Reconnection of Service General Rule 1 "Service Application and General Terms of Service" General Rule 5 "Disconnection and Reconnection Procedures" Schedule C "Miscellaneous Charges"

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 **February 12, 2010**:

Fourth Revision of Sheet iii, "Tariff Index (continued),"

Fourth Revision of Sheet iv, "Tariff index (continued),"

Fifth Revision of Sheet 00.7, General Rules and Regulations, "Definitions (continued),"

Third Revision of Sheet 00.8, General Rules and Regulations, "Definitions (continued),"

Third Revision of Sheet 1.1, General Rules and Regulations, Rule 1 "Service Application and Terms of Service,"

First Revision of Sheet 1.2, General Rules and Regulations, Rule 1 "Service Application and Terms of Service (continued)," Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission NWN Advice No. WUTC 10-1 January 8, 2010; Page 2

> Original Sheet 1.3, General Rules and Regulations, Rule 1 "Service Application and Terms of Service (continued),"

Third Revision of Sheet 2.1, General Rules and Regulations, Rule 2 "Establishment of Credit,"

First Revision of Sheet 2.2, General Rules and Regulations, Rule 2 "Establishment of Credit (continued),"

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

Second Revision of Sheet 5.1, General Rules and Regulations, Rule 5 "Disconnection and Reconnection Procedures,"

Original Sheet 5.2 General Rules and Regulations, Rule 5 "Disconnection and Reconnection Procedures (continued),"

Original Sheet 5.3 General Rules and Regulations, Rule 5 "Disconnection and Reconnection Procedures (continued),"

Seventh Revision of Sheet C.1 Schedule C, "Miscellaneous Charges," and

Third Revision of Sheet C.2, Schedule C, "Miscellaneous Charges (continued."

The purposes of this filing are to:

(1) Revise the Company's Tariff, General Rule 5, to:

(a) Identify the Company's practices for disconnection of service when a customer or applicant is found to have obtained service using false identification, and

(b) Identify the Company's practices regarding reconnection of service;

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- (2) Revise the Company's Tariff, General Rule 1, to clarify the requirements for customer provided proof of identification; and
- (3) Revise the Company's Tariff, Schedule C, to clarify the language relating to service reconnection charges.
- (4) Revise various rules and rate schedules to replace the word discontinuance with the word disconnection.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after <u>February 12, 2010.</u>

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.

Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Onita R. King

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