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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dave Danner, Secretary and Executive Director WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Schedule A - "Addition of City Exactions"

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or the "Company"), files herewith the following revision to its Tariff WN U-6 stated to become effective with service on and after February 1, 2012:

Second Revision of Sheet A.1 Schedule A, "Addition of City Exactions."

The purpose of this filing is to revise Schedule A, "Addition of City Exactions" to reflect changes adopted to the tax imposed upon utilities doing business in Bingen, Washington.

Attached is a copy of Ordinance No. 2011-06-593 that was passed by the City Council of the City of Bingen on November 15, 2011, and becomes effective February 1, 2012. This ordinance revised the city's definition of gross revenues, removing the exemption of revenues received from industrial customers and adding an exemption for revenues received from State and Federal utility customers. Schedule A is revised accordingly.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after February 1, 2012.

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

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.

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

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Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Gross

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