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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Schedule 203A: Special Purchased Gas Adjustment Credit

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 June 1, 2012:

First Revision of Sheet 203A.1,
Schedule 203-A
“Special Purchased Gas Adjustment Credit”.

The purpose of this filing is to apply a lump sum credit on customer bills in the June 2012 billing cycle for purchased gas cost savings experienced by the Company between November 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. The credit will apply to all customers that received sales service from the Company at any time between November 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. The credit will apply only to customer accounts that are active at the time of the June 2012 bill issue date.

The Schedule 203A credit will reduce June 2012 customer bills. The average bill reduction for residential and small commercial customers is as follows:

- Schedule 1 – Residential \$12.17
- Schedule 1 – Commercial \$147.50
- Schedule 2 – Residential \$43.92
- Schedule 3 – Commercial \$179.37

The average bill effects on Large Commercial and Industrial customers is shown in the attached worksheet.

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

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,

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