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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES &  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
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Re: Schedule A, Addition of City Exactions

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files the following tariff sheet stated to become effective with service on and after **June 1, 2012**:

Fourth Revision of Sheet A.2,  
Schedule A,  
“Addition of City Exactions (continued).”

The purpose of this filing is to revise Schedule A to correct the referenced exclusions for the utility tax passed through to customers who are receiving service in the City of Washougal. The exemptions as stated in Schedule A are customers who manufacture at industrial rates and customers who receive income from the sale of merchandise. The Company recently learned that governmental entities are also exempt from this exaction per Washington Municipal Code 5.08.050.<sup>1</sup> Sheet A.2 is corrected accordingly.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be approved to become effective with service on and after June 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](http://www.nwnatural.com).

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<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.mrsc.org/mc/washougal/washougal05.pdf>

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