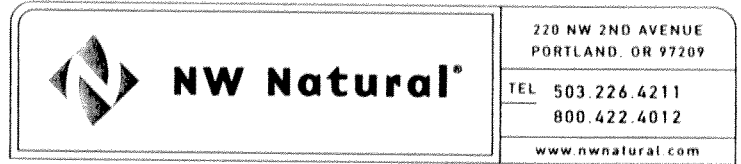


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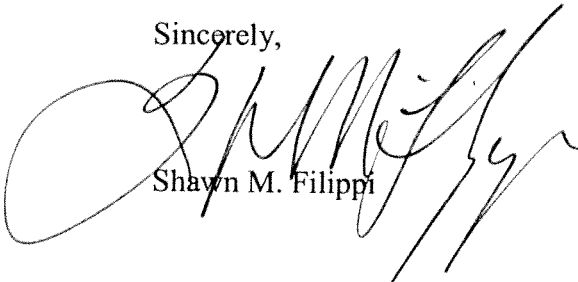
**Re: UG _____ . Northwest Natural Gas Company's Statement of Northwest
Natural Gas Company Establishing Compliance With RCW 80.08.040 With Respect
to the Proposed Issuance and Sale of Not More Than \$75,000,000 Principal Amount
of Medium-Term Notes, Series B**

Dear Mr. King:

Submitted herewith for filing with the Commission is the Statement of Northwest Natural Gas Company Establishing Compliance With RCW 80.08.040 With Respect to the Proposed Issuance and Sale of Not More Than \$75,000,000 Principal Amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series B.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information, please contact me at 503-220-2435.

Sincerely,



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