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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: General Rule 12
Distribution Facilities Standards

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or the “Company”), files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff, WN U-6 to become effective with service on and after January 1, 2014 as follows:

Second Revision of Sheet 12.1,
General Rule 12,
“Distribution Facilities Standards”

The purpose of this filing is to expand the list of actions that the Company may perform when it determines such action is necessary, or when a customer requests that the Company perform such actions for customer’s convenience, to include “removal”, “replacement” or “abandonment.” The addition of these actions to this General Rule 12 is housekeeping in nature and is made only to ensure that the list of actions stated in this Rule is complete.

In addition to the changes referenced above, the Company has modified the format of the proposed tariff sheet to remove the bold and italics designations for defined terms, replacing it with capital letters for each defined term, and to remove underlining at the beginning of each paragraph.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheet filed herewith be approved to become effective with service on and after January 1, 2014.

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

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Copies of this letter and the filing made herewith are available in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon, and on the Company's website at www.nwnatural.com.

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