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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)) DOCKET NO. UG-970932
Complainant,)
v. NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)) THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER) APPROVING COMPLIANCE) TARIFF FILING
Respondent.)
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On October 22, 1997, the Commission entered its Second Supplemental Order in this proceedings accepting and approving the parties' Settlement Agreement fully resolving all issues in these matters. The Order rejected in their entirety the tariff revisions then under suspension and ordered the re-filing of tariffs consistent with the Settlement Agreement and the Commission's Order.

On October 24, 1997, Northwest Natural Gas Corporation filed tariff revisions purporting to comply with the Commission's Second Supplemental Order. Commission Staff has reviewed the Company's compliance tariff filing and finds that it appears to comply in all respects with the Commission's Order.

The Commission finds that the tariff revisions filed with the Commission by Northwest Natural Gas Corporation on October 24, 1997, are consistent with the Settlement Agreement accepted and adopted by the Commission in its Second Supplemental Order and are in compliance with the terms of that Order, and therefore concludes the tariff revisions should be approved as filed.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the tariff revisions filed October 24, 1997, in these proceedings are approved effective October 28, 1997.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of October 1997.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ANNE LEVINSON, Chair

WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner