

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION)
COMMISSION,) DOCKET NO. UG-000073
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Complainant,) THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
) APPROVING COMPLIANCE
v.) TARIFF FILING
)
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY,)
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Respondent.)
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BACKGROUND

1 On October 26, 2000, the Commission entered its Second Supplemental Order in this proceedings accepting and approving the parties' Settlement Agreement fully resolving all issues in this proceeding. The Order rejected in their entirety the tariff revisions then under suspension and ordered the refiling of tariffs consistent with the Settlement Agreement and the Commission's Order.

2 The Settlement Agreement proposed rate changes in three phases, November 1, 2000, October 1, 2001, and June 1, 2002. On October 27, 2000, Northwest Natural Gas Company filed tariff revisions purporting to comply with the Commission's Second Supplemental Order concerning the November 1, 2000 changes. Those pages include:

- Second Revision of Sheet iii
- First Revision of Sheet iv
- First Revision of Sheet v
- Second Revision of Sheet vi
- First Revision of Sheet vii
- Second Revision of Sheet viii
- Third Revision of Sheet ix
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 101.1
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 102.1
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 103.1
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 104.1
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 105.1
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 111.1

Fifth Revision of Sheet 119.1
Fifth Revision of Sheet 121.1
Fourth Revision of Sheet 122.1
Fourth Revision of Sheet 123.1
Fifth Revision of Sheet 124.1
Fifth Revision of Sheet 127.1
Fifth Revision of Sheet 154.1
Fifth Revision of Sheet 155.2
Fifth Revision of Sheet 155.3
Second Revision of Sheet 190-T.1
Second Revision of Sheet 191-T.1
Fifth Revision of Sheet 203.1
Fourth Revision of Sheet 203.2
First Revision of Sheet 207.1
First Revision of Sheet 207.2
First Revision of Sheet 207.3
First Revision of Sheet 211.1
First Revision of Sheet 213.1
First Revision of Sheet 214.1
First Revision of Sheet C.1
First Revision of Sheet C.2

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.

- 3 The Commission finds that the tariff revisions filed with the Commission by the Northwest Natural Gas Company on October 27, 2000, 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:

- 4 The tariff revisions filed by the Northwest Natural Gas Company on October 27, 2000, in accordance with the Second Supplemental Order in this proceeding, shall become effective as filed, and that the rates, charges and conditions set forth in the tariff revisions are specified as the rates, charges, and conditions to be applicable to service on and after November 1, 2000.
- 5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS FURTHER That it retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties to effectuate the provisions of this and prior orders.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this day of October 2000.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner