

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

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

1 On October 26, 2000, the Commission entered its Second Supplemental Order in this proceeding accepting and approving the parties' Settlement Agreement that resolved all issues in this proceeding.

2 The Settlement Agreement proposed rate changes in three phases, November 1, 2000, October 1, 2001, and June 1, 2002. On August 8, 2001, Northwest Natural Gas Company filed tariff revisions purporting to comply with the Commission's Second Supplemental Order concerning the October 1, 2001 changes. Those pages include:

- Summary of Monthly Sales Service Billing Rates (Page 1)
- Summary of Monthly Transportation Service Billing Rates (Page 2)
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 101.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 102.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 103.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 104.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 105.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 111.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 119.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 121.1
- Fifth Revision of Sheet 122.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 123.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 124.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 127.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 154.1
- Sixth Revision of Sheet 155.2

Sixth Revision of Sheet 155.3  
Third Revision of Sheet 190-T.1  
Third Revision of Sheet 191-T.1  
Second Revision of Sheet 207.1  
Second Revision of Sheet 207.2  
Second Revision of Sheet 207.3

3 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.

4 The Commission finds that the tariff revisions filed with the Commission by Northwest Natural Gas Company on August 8, 2001, 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. Accordingly, the tariff revisions should be approved as filed.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

5 The tariff revisions filed by Northwest Natural Gas Company on August 8, 2001, in accordance with the Second Supplemental Order in this proceeding, shall become effective as filed. 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 October 1, 2001.

6 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 September, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner