



July 2, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION
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Re: Less Than Statutory Application for NWN Advice No. WUTC 04-2

In accordance with *WAC 480-80-122*, please consider this letter to be an application for less than statutory notice for the above-referenced filing, requested to become effective with service on and after July 17, 2004, from:

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One Schedule is being amended, as follows:

First Revision of Sheet 103.1,
Schedule 3,
Basic Firm Sales and Transportation Service Non-Residential
(continued).

Less than statutory notice is requested for approval of this Schedule on the request of WUTC Staff to ensure that it become effective as soon as practicable in the context of its having been recently approved in the settlement of the company's last general rate case, WUTC Docket No. UG-031885. This filing is made to correct a typographical error that has had no material effect on customers.

I certify that I have the authority to issue tariff changes on behalf of NW Natural and the Schedule filed under NWN Advice No. WUTC 04-2 reflects the required statutory notice period.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Rate Specialist

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