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Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attention: Supervisor of Utility Finance

Re: Docket _____ (An Additional 750,000 shares of Common Stock for Issuance and Sale under the Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan)

Dear Ms. Washburn:


Transmitted herewith for filing with the Commission are an original and one conformed copy of the Application of Northwest Natural Gas Company for an Order of the Commission Establishing Compliance with RCW 80.08.040 with respect to the Company's proposed issuance and sale of an additional 750,000 shares of its Common Stock pursuant to the terms of the Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan as amended February 24, 2005.

Also submitted herewith is a recommended order of the Commission for use in connection with the processing of the Company's Application.

Please forward to me ten certified copies of the Order of the Commission in this docket.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


C. J. Rue

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