

SHAWN M. FILIPPI
Associate Counsel
Tel: 503.220.2435
Fax: 503.220.2584
email: shawn.filippi@nwnatural.com



July 15, 2008

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

RECEIVED
2008 JUL 16 AM 9:45
UTILITY DIVISION

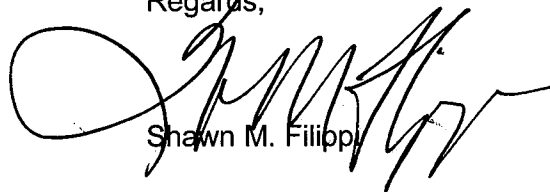
Re: **Application for Order Determining that Certain Property Located in Albany, Oregon is No Longer Useful, or, in the Alternative, an Order Authorizing the Sale of that Certain Property.**

Northwest Natural Gas Company dba NW Natural ("NW Natural") hereby submits the enclosed application for an order determining that certain NW Natural property located in Albany, Oregon is no longer useful, or, in the alternative, an order authorizing the sale of that certain property.

The closing date for the sale of the property is scheduled for July 31, 2008. Therefore, we respectfully request that this matter be determined on or before this date.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Regards,



Shawn M. Filippi