BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:

(Utility Name)   Northwest Natural Gas Company   (Utility UBI Number)

(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)   NW Natural

Utility proposes to change   Schedule 203A, Purchased Gas Adjustment Credit   Number   Original Sheet 203A.1
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are: None, new adjustment schedule.

Proposed changes are: Establish a new adjustment schedule to apply a one-time June 2009 adjustment for purchased gas cost savings experienced by the Company between Nov. 1, 2008 and Mar. 31, 2009.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice.
 Credits to customers will be issued beginning June 1, 2009, less than 30 days from the date of Advice No. WUTC 09-5.

Onita R. King _____ is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of   NW Natural
(Name and title of issuing agent)   (Name of Utility)

/s/ C. Alex Miller, Vice President of Finance & Regulation
Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on _____   June 1, 2009
                                                                  (Date)
/s/ Onita R. King   Manager, Tariffs and Compliance
(Signature of Authorized Agent)   (Title)

    Onita R. King
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

O R D E R

    The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

    DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ Day of _____
                                                                (Month and Year)

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                                                    Executive Director and Secretary

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