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David Danner, Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive, SW
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: **Results of Operations Report per WAC 480-90-275: Extension Request**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, respectfully requests an extension of time to February 26, 2010, in which to file its Results of Operations required per WAC 480-90-275 for the fourth quarter (October-December), 2009. Such an extension is necessary to avoid having our results of operations report posted on the WUTC website prior to our 4th quarter and full-year earnings release and conference call.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Natasha Siores

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cc: Joanna Huang, WUTC