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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES &  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW  
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Re: Winter Sales WACOG Annual Election  
Rate Schedule 41 "Non-Residential Firm Sales and Firm Transportation Service;  
Rate Schedule 42 "Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation  
Service"

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or  
Company), files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-6 stated to become  
effective with service on and after **June 1, 2013**:

Sixth Revision of Sheet 141-2,  
Rate Schedule 41,  
"Non-Residential Firm Sales and Firm Transportation Service  
(continued)," and

Sixth Revision of Sheet 142-2  
Rate Schedule 42,  
"Large Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service  
(continued)."

The purpose of this filing is to revise the Annual Service Election  
provision contained in Rate Schedule 41 and Rate Schedule 42 respectively, to allow a  
customer that elects Winter Sales WACOG as their commodity option to continue with  
that option without having to submit an annual re-election. This change will streamline  
the service election process for customers that desire to retain the Winter Sales  
WACOG commodity component option from year-to-year.

The Company respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be  
approved to become effective with service on and after June 1, 2013.

As required by WAC 480-80-103(4)(a), I certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of NW Natural.

Copies of this letter and the filing made herewith are available in the Company's main office in Portland, Oregon and on its website at [www.nwnatural.com](http://www.nwnatural.com).

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Sincerely,

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