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NWN Advice No. WUTC 05-10

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: UG-051683: Special Contract Related to Rate Schedule 42: Large  
Volume Non-Residential Sales and Transportation Service

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural, or  
Company), files electronically the following three (3) Special Contracts:

“Agreement between Northwest Natural Gas Company and Great  
Western Malting Company Regarding Gas Supply and Costs for  
Sales Service During Interim Period;”

“Agreement between Northwest Natural Gas Company and SEH  
America, Inc. Regarding Gas Supply and Costs for Sales Service  
During Interim Period,” and;

“Agreement between Northwest Natural Gas Company and Exterior  
Wood, Inc. Regarding Gas Supply and Costs for Sales Service  
During Interim Period.”

At a special public meeting held on November 7, 2005, the  
Commission accepted the recommendation of Washington Utilities &  
Transportation Commission (WUTC) Staff Joelle Steward and James M. Russell to  
authorize the secretary to issue orders approving, with less than required notice,  
special contracts filed by November 15, 2005 between NW Natural and any of its  
Schedule 42 customers, if those contracts have the same provisions as the  
proposed substitute agreement submitted in Docket UG-051683. The three (3)

Special Contracts filed herewith, as listed above, are the same as the proposed substitute agreements submitted in Docket UG-051683.

The Company respectfully requests that these Special Contracts be approved effective November 15, 2005 on "less than required notice" basis, pursuant to the Commission's November 7, 2005 decision.

Copies of this letter and the attached filing are available in the company's offices in Vancouver, Washington and The Dalles, Oregon.

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

Please address correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Onita R. King

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