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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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Re: 2013 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NWN" or the "Company") files herewith its Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report for 2013 pursuant to WAC 480-90-268, adopted by the Commission in Order No. R-518, dated February 28, 2005.

The Company considers this document to be confidential, and hereby requests that it be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. No portion of these materials may be copied, reproduced, or disclosed in any manner without the express permission of NW Natural.

Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Gas Supply Contracts

Jan-13	\$ 985,459.00
Feb-13	\$ 854,616.00
Mar-13	\$ 931,085.00
Apr-13	\$ 1,025,310.00
May-13	\$ 1,134,011.00
Jun-13	\$ 1,062,300.00
Jul-13	\$ 956,350.00
Aug-13	\$ 823,267.00
Sep-13	\$ 710,190.00
Oct-13	\$ 754,320.00
Nov-13	\$ 1,007,130.00
Dec-13	\$ 956,670.00
Totals	\$ 11,200,708.00

Parties to the Contract: Northwest Natural Gas Company and

Contract Type: Long Term Take or Pay Natural Gas Purchase.

Obligations: sells and tranfers tit

sells and tranfers title to NW Natural 10,000 Dekatherms per day at the AECO-C delivery point in Alberta,

Canada

NW Natural transports the gas from Alberta to the NW Natural service territory for retail customer use.

Contract Term: 11/1/2004 to 10/31/2014 Budgeted annual dollar value: \$13,434,849.00

Actual Payments: \$11,200,708.00

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