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Dave Danner, Secretary and Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: UG \_\_\_\_\_. Northwest Natural Gas Company's Revolving Line of Credit with a Syndication of Banks and the borrowing of up to \$450,000,000 in Connection therewith Primarily to Back-Up the Company's Commercial Paper Program**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Submitted herewith for filing with the Commission is the Statement and Application of Northwest Natural Gas Company Establishing Compliance with RCW 80.08.040 with Respect to a Revolving Line of Credit with a Syndication of Banks and the Borrowing of up to \$450,000,000 in Connection therewith Primarily to Back-Up the Company's Commercial Paper Program. If you have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information, please contact me at 503-220-2435, or Stephen Feltz at 503-220-2345.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn M. Filippi

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