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Re: UM 1286 – NW Natural Annual PGA Sharing Election

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), hereby makes an annual election of 90/10 sharing under the PGA mechanism for the November 2009 through October 2010 PGA year, in compliance with Commission Order No. 08-504 in UM 1286. NW Natural had the 80/20 sharing percentage for the 2008-2009 PGA year, as reflected on Sheet P-5 of the Company's Tariff.

If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 226-4211, extension 3590.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing **NW Natural Annual PGA Sharing Election letter in docket UM 1286** upon each party listed below, by electronic mail and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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DATED this 3rd day of August 2009.

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