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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St., N.E., Suite 215
P. O. Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Attention: Filing Center

Re: UM 1406 Compliance Filing – SIP Forecasted Budget

In compliance with Order No. 09-067 and tariff Schedule 177, Northwest Natural Gas Company, DBA NW Natural, hereby submits the following annual forecasted budget for its System Integrity Program (SIP):

	2011
Bare Steel	\$ 5,500
TIMP	\$ 5,000
DIMP	\$ 1,000
Total	\$ 11,500
dollars are show in thousands	

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Gross

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