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Re: UF-3279 for an order authorizing the continuing issuance and sale of not to exceed 400,000 additional shares of its Common Stock pursuant to its Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith for filing is an original and one copy of the Application of Northwest Natural Gas Company for an order authorizing the continuing issuance and sale of not to exceed 400,000 additional shares of its Common Stock pursuant to its Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

The Company requests that consideration of this Application be addressed at the Commission's rescheduled September 22, 2014 public meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information, please contact me at 503-220-2435.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn M. Filippi

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