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REPORT NAME: NW Natural 2012 SIP Budget Forecast

COMPANY NAME: NW Natural

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Attention: Filing Center

Re: RG-_____ 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):

	2011-12
Bare Steel	\$ 3,500
TIMP	\$ 6,000
DIMP	\$ 1,500
Total	\$ 11,000
dollars are shown in thousands	

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Gross

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