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Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol Street N. E., Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Attention: Mr. Thomas J. Barkin, Administrator

RE: Report of Securities Issued and Disposition of Net Proceeds Statement

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed report is provided for filing in Docket No. UF 4240, Northwest Natural Gas Company's (the "Company") Application for Authority to Enter into a \$400 Million Revolving Credit Agreement. This report is provided pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 07-224 dated June 7, 2007.

Sincerely,

CJR:lmw

## BEFORE THE OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

for Authority to Enter into \$400,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement

Docket UF 4240

Report of Securities Issued, and Disposition of Net Proceeds Statement

On May 7, 2007, Northwest Natural Gas Company (the Company) filed an application with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the Commission) under the provisions of ORS 757.410, ORS 757.415 and OAR 860-027-0030 for authority to enter into a revolving credit agreement with a syndication of banks for up to \$400 million. On May 31, 2007, the Company executed the Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") for an initial \$250 million credit facility, a copy of which has been provided to the Commission. The maturity date of the Credit Agreement was subject to approval by the Commission of the Company's regulatory filing.

On June 7, 2007, the Commission entered its Order No. 07-225, authorizing the Company, subject to the conditions set forth in Appendix A to the Order, to enter into a revolving credit agreement with a syndication of banks for up to \$400 million.

On June 12, 2007, the Company elected to borrow \$1,000,000 under the Credit Agreement using the Swingline Loan option (as defined in the Credit Agreement). On the same day, the Company elected to use the net proceeds from the borrowing to repay in full the \$1,000,000 Swingline Loan. The primary purpose of the intra-day borrowing was to satisfy certain conditions (see Section 4.2(a) in the Credit Agreement) to ensure that any future borrowings under the Credit Agreement would not be subject to environmental and material litigation representations and warranties. Exercising these one-time conditions was important to ensure that the rating agencies continue to view the Company's Credit Agreement as an available and committed credit facility without any material adverse change condition.

The following statements are filed in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 07-225 in this Docket.

(a) Principal amount of borrowing in this Docket \$1,000,000

Base interest rate 8.25%

There was no outstanding balance under the Credit Agreement as of the end of any business day.

## (b) Disposition of Net Proceeds

The net proceeds of \$1,000,000 received from the Swingline Loan were used to immediately repay, without interest, on June 12, 2007 the borrowing under the Credit Agreement.

## (c) Statement of Fees and Expenses

There were no fees and expenses related to the borrowing on June 12, 2007. However, the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Company in connection with entering into the Credit Agreement on May 31, 2007 were as follows:

|                            |                        | Actual     | Initial     |              |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|                            | Total                  | Expenses   | Loan        | Accumulative |
|                            | Estimated <sup>1</sup> | at Closing | Expenses    | Total        |
| Facility Fees at Closing   |                        |            |             |              |
| Administrative agent fees  | \$15,000               | \$ 15,000  |             | \$ 15,000    |
| Upfront lender fees        | 55,000                 | 55,000     |             | 55,000       |
| Syndicate arrangement fees | 100,000                | 100,000    |             | 100,000      |
| Out-of-pocket legal and    | 100,000                | 100,000    |             | 100,000      |
| other                      | 50,000                 | 30,871     |             | 30,871       |
| NWN counsel fees           | 5,000                  | 13,806     |             | 13,806       |
|                            | 2,000                  | 13,000     |             |              |
| Miscellaneous expenses     | 2,000                  | U          | <del></del> | 0            |
| Darrawing Food and         |                        |            |             |              |
| Borrowing Fees and         |                        |            |             | ^            |
| Expenses                   | 007 000                |            |             | 0            |
| Lender commitment fees     | 625,000                |            |             | 0            |
| Administrative agent fees  | 60,000                 |            |             | 0            |
| Out-of-pocket legal and    |                        |            |             |              |
| other                      | 0                      |            |             | 0            |
| Interest costs             | 0                      |            | 0           | 0            |
| Letter of credit           |                        |            |             |              |
| fees/expenses              | 0                      |            | 0           | 0            |
| Out-of-pocket              | -                      |            | •           | ū            |
| fees/expenses              | ol                     |            | 0           | 0            |
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| -                          | \$912,000              | \$214,677  | 0           | \$214,677    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total fees and expenses estimated are based on an assumed maturity date of May 31, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the corporate seal of Northwest Natural Gas Company this 6th day of August, 2007.

/s/ C.J. Rue
C. J. Rue
Secretary, Northwest Natural Gas Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2007.



/s/ Chérie M. Taylor
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires 11/04/2009