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COMPANY NAME: NW Natural

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Re: **RG-41 - NWN's 2011 Meter Sampling Report
Amendment to Report**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) files this letter to correct a statement made in the Company's May 2, 2012 Meter Sampling Report submission regarding the time period covered by the 2011 report.

The Company's initial report indicates a snapshot of meters operating on December 31, 2011, with a meter test time period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011. It has come to my attention that the snapshot of meters was actually in March 2012, and not December 31, 2012, but still utilizing the meter test time period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011. The extended snapshot in the 2011 report is not intended as a permanent change, and the Company will revert back to the December 31 snapshot in all future reports. Because of the manner in which the data is captured in our information system, the Company is not able to re-run the report for the 5-year period ending December 31, 2011.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions or desire further information.

Sincerely,

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