

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
 Form 424B2  
 March 23, 2009

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee (1) |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Debt Securities                                    | \$75,000,000                     | \$4,185                        |

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The Registration Fee of \$4,185 is being entirely offset in reliance upon Rule 457(p) under the Securities Act against remaining registration fees previously paid in an aggregate amount of \$11,022 which were carried forward from Registration Statement No. 333-112604, which was initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the registrant on February 9, 2004 (Prior Fee Amount). The basis for the Prior Fee Amount is set forth in Footnote (1) of the Calculation of Registration Fee table on the cover of Registration Statement No. 333-148527. Taking into account the payment of the current registration fee, in addition to fees paid in connection with prior filings under Rule 424 associated with Registration Statement No. 333-148527, the registrant will have \$6,009 remaining available for future registration fees. In accordance with Rule 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, this Calculation of Registration Fee table shall be deemed to update the Calculation of Registration Fee table in Registration Statement No. 333-148527.

Pricing Supplement No. 1 Filing under Rule 424(b)(2)  
 dated March 20, 2009 Registration No. 333-148527  
 (To prospectus dated January 8, 2008  
 and prospectus supplement dated March 18, 2009)

**\$300,000,000**

**NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

**Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B**

**(A Series of First Mortgage Bonds)**

**and**

**Unsecured Medium-Term Notes, Series B**

Due from One Year to 30 Years from Date of Issue

CUSIP No.: 66765RBX3

Stated interest rate (%): 5.370%

Secured  Unsecured

Maturity date: February 1, 2020

Principal amount (\$): \$75,000,000

Settlement date: March 25, 2009

Issue price (%): 100.000%

Interest payment dates: February 1 and August 1 commencing August 1, 2009

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Net proceeds to Company (\$): 74,531,250

Regular record dates: January 15 and July 15

Repayable at the option of holder: Yes  No

Redeemable: Yes  No

In whole

In whole or in part

Repayment Date: Not Applicable

Repayment Price: Not Applicable

Fixed redemption price: Yes  No

Election Period: Not Applicable

Initial redemption date: Not Applicable

Sole Book-Running Manager: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. (70%)

Initial redemption price: Not Applicable

Co-Manager: Banc of America Securities LLC (30%)

Reduction Percentage: Not Applicable

Type of Transaction: Principal Transaction

Redemption limitation date: Not Applicable

Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes  No

Make-Whole Spread: 0.500%

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