

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
Form FWP
December 13, 2006

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Registration No. 333-112604

\$160,000,000

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 Nine Months to 30 Years from Date of Issue

CUSIP No.: 66765R BW5

Stated interest rate (%): 5.15%

Secured X Unsecured ____

Maturity date: December 15, 2016

Principal amount (\$): \$25,000,000

Original issue date: December 15, 2006

Issue price (%): 100%

Interest payment dates: June 1 and December 1, commencing
June 1, 2007

Proceeds to Company (\$): \$24,843,750

Redeemable: Yes X No ____

Repayable at the option of holder:

In whole ____

Yes ____ No X

In whole or in part X

Repayment Date: Not Applicable

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Repayment Price: Not Applicable

Fixed redemption price: Yes ___ No X

Election Period: Not Applicable

Initial redemption date: Not Applicable

Selling Agent(s): UBS Securities LLC

Initial redemption price: Not Applicable

Type of Transaction: Principal Transaction

Reduction Percentage: Not Applicable

Ratings: A2/AA- (S/S)

Redemption limitation date: Not Applicable

Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes X No ___

Make-Whole Spread: 0.15%

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