

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
Form FWP
March 20, 2009

Filing under Rule 433

Dated March 20, 2009

Registration No. 333-148527

\$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 X 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

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

Redeemable: Yes X No

In whole

Repayable at the option of holder: Yes No X

In whole or in part X

Repayment Date: Not Applicable

Fixed redemption price: Yes No X

Repayment Price: Not Applicable

Initial redemption date: Not Applicable

Election Period: Not Applicable

Initial redemption price: Not Applicable

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Sole Book-Running Manager: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Reduction Percentage: Not Applicable

Co-Manager: Banc of America Securities LLC

Redemption limitation date: Not Applicable

Type of Transaction: Principal Transaction

Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes X No

Make-Whole Spread: 0.500%

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