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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO
Form 424B3
June 17, 2005

Pricing Supplement No. 1
dated June 16, 2005
(To prospectus dated February 18, 2004 and
prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2004)

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\$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 BU 9

Stated interest rate (%): 4.70%

Secured X Unsecured ___
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Maturity date: June 22, 2015

Principal amount (\$): \$40,000,000

Original issue date: June 21, 2005

Issue price (%): See Below*

Interest payment dates: June 1 and Dec
commencing December 1, 2005

Selling Agent's commission (%): See Below*

Regular record dates: May 15 and Novem

Proceeds to Company (%): 99.375%

Redeemable: Yes X No
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Repayable at the option of holder: Yes ___ No X
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In whole

In whole or in part X

Repayment Date: Not Applicable

Fixed redemption price: Yes ___ No X
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Repayment Price: Not Applicable

Initial redemption date: Not Appli

Election Period: Not Applicable

Initial redemption price: Not Appl

Other Terms: Not Applicable

Reduction Percentage: Not Applicabl

Selling Agent(s):

Redemption limitation date: Not Ap

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
Incorporated ___

Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes X N

UBS Securities LLC X

Make-Whole Spread: .10%

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. X

Piper Jaffray & Co. ___

Agency Transaction |_|

or

Principal Transaction |X|*

Name of Principal(s): UBS Securities LLC, as to \$20,000,000 principal amount of the Notes

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J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as to \$20,000,000 principal amount of th

*The notes were purchased by the Agent(s), as principal, from Northwest Natural Gas Company at the price set forth above under "Proceeds to Company (%)". The Notes purchased by each Agent, as principal, are being offered to the public at varying prices, not to exceed 100%, related to prevailing market prices at the time of resale, as determined by such Agent. Each Agent received a discount or commission equal to the difference between the resale prices and the proceeds to the Company.

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Pricing Supplement No. 2 dated June 16, 2005 (To prospectus dated February 18, 2004 and prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2004)

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\$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 BV 7

Stated interest rate (%): 5.25%

Secured X Unsecured ---

Maturity date: June 21, 2035

Principal amount (\$): \$10,000,000

Original issue date: June 21, 2005

Issue price (%): 100.000%

Interest payment dates: June 1 and December commencing December 1, 2005

Selling Agent's commission (%): .750%

Regular record dates: May 15 and November 15

Proceeds to Company (%): 99.250%

Redeemable: Yes X No ---

Repayable at the option of holder: Yes No X ---

In whole --- In whole or in part X ---

Repayment Date: Not Applicable

Fixed redemption price: Yes No X ---

Repayment Price: Not Applicable

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Election Period: Not Applicable

Initial redemption date: Not Applicable

Other Terms: Not Applicable

Initial redemption price: Not Applicable

Selling Agent(s):

Reduction Percentage: Not Applicable

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
Incorporated. X

Redemption limitation date: Not Applicable

Make-Whole Redemption Price: Yes X No

UBS Securities LLC

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Make-Whole Spread: .15%

Piper Jaffray & Co.

Agency Transaction *
or
Principal Transaction *

Name of Principal(s): Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

*If the Agency Transaction box is checked, the notes are being offered directly by Northwest Natural Gas Company through any Agent, acting as agent for Northwest Natural Gas Company. If the Principal Transaction box is checked, however, the notes have been sold to the Agent(s), as principal, for resale to purchasers upon terms described in the prospectus, dated September 28, 2004 and this pricing supplement. If the Principal Transaction box is checked, the notes are being offered by the Agent(s), as principal, at a price to the public set forth above under "Issue price (%)"; the notes were purchased by the Agent(s), as principal, from Northwest Natural Gas Company at the price set forth above under "Proceeds to Company (%)"; and the Agent(s) received a fee equal to the difference, which is set forth above under "Selling Agent's commission (%)" as a percentage of the principal amount of the notes.

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