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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS CO  
 Form 424B3  
 November 19, 2003

Pricing Supplement No. 3  
 dated November 18, 2003

Filing under Rule 424(b) (3)  
 Registration No. 333-100326

(To prospectus dated January 15, 2003)

\$150,000,000  
 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 BS 4	Stated interest rate (%):	5.62%
Secured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principal amount (\$):	\$40,000,000	Maturity date:	November 21, 2023
Issue price (%):	100.000%	Original issue date:	November 21, 2003
Selling Agent's commission (%):	0.750%	Interest payment dates:	June 1 and December 1, commencing June 1, 2004
Proceeds to Company (%):	99.250%	Regular record dates:	May 15 and November 15
Repayable at the option of holder:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redeemable:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Repayment Date:	Not Applicable	In whole	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repayment Price:	Not Applicable	In whole or in part	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Election Period:	Not Applicable	Fixed redemption price:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Terms:	Not Applicable	Initial redemption date:	Not Applicable
Selling Agent(s):		Initial redemption price:	Not Applicable
Merrill Lynch & Co.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduction Percentage:	Not Applicable
UBS Warburg LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redemption limitation date:	Not Applicable
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Whole Redemption Price:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Whole Spread:	0.15%
Agency Transaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
or			
Principal Transaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Name of Principal(s):	Merrill Lynch & Co. as to \$20,000,000 principal amount of the		

\*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,

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however, the notes have been sold to the Agent(s), as principal, for resale to purchasers upon terms described in the prospectus, dated January 15, 2003 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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