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## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Ref. No. Docket PG-110040

December 13, 2011

Bob Titus Energy Services Director City of Ellensburg 501 N. Anderson St. Ellensburg, WA 98926

Dear Mr. Titus:

## RE: 2011 Standard Natural Gas Inspection - City of Ellensburg, Washington

Thank you for your letter dated October 13, 2011, addressing the findings of our inspection conducted in the City of Ellensburg from July 18 - 20, 2011.

In our November 30, 2011 teleconference, we discussed a few items needing further action regarding the outdoor storage of pipe for longer than 2 years. Staff accepts the City of Ellensburg's proposal to bring this item into compliance with the understanding that the pipe currently needing retesting will not be used until it successfully passes all of the required tests for recertification under ASTM D2513-99.

Additionally, we accept the City of Ellensburg's response regarding the areas of concern. Docket PG-110040 will be closed as of December 13, 2011.

Staff would like to thank the City of Ellensburg's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Dave Cullom at (360) 664-1141.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc. Steve Prue, Gas Engineer