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VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

David Danner Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, Wa 98504-7250

> Re: WUTC v. NW Natural Gas Docket No. UG-111233

Dear Mr. Danner:

Earlier today NW Natural and Commission Staff filed a stipulated agreement and testimony resolving the issues that have been raised in the above-captioned docket. As noted in the stipulation, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") did not join the stipulation, but NWIGU also does not oppose the stipulation.

NWIGU is writing separately to stress that the agreement between NW Natural and Commission Staff resolves only the issues raised in this docket as they relate to NW Natural's specific proposal in its filing. If the Commission accepts the stipulation, the Commission's decision should not serve as precedent to any other filing by NW Natural or any other utility that contains a similar proposal. If NW Natural or any other utility makes a similar proposal in the future, NWIGU reserves the right to again intervene and raise any issues that may arise in such a filing. NW Natural and Commission Staff have made a similar statement as part of the stipulation.

Very truly yours,

Tommy A. Brooks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record (listed below) in this proceeding by emailing and mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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