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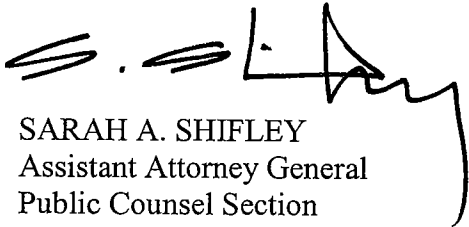
Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Northwest Natural Gas Company For an accounting order authorizing deferred accounting treatment of certain costs associated with the Company's Smart Energy Program
Docket No. UG-080530

WUTC v. Northwest Natural Gas Company
Docket No. UG-080519

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

