May 6, 2008

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS (Due by Friday, May 16, 2008)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. NW Natural Gas Company, Docket UG-080546

The following bench requests are directed initially to NW Natural. However, these are continuing bench requests with respect to which all parties are required to respond at the time they file exhibits corresponding to the revenue requirements exhibits identified in BR-1 for NW Natural, or file revised revenue requirements exhibits or supplemental revenue requirements exhibits. Parties that do not file full results of operations cases should explain in detail how the recommendations of their witnesses, if adopted, affect the results of operations.

Bench Request No. 1: Please provide the direct testimony exhibit KSM/NCS-2 in a separate electronic spreadsheet file. The file(s) must be in Excel format. Include all linked files with all formulas and formatting in each spreadsheet intact (formulas not converted to values or otherwise modified from original). Please provide the requested file(s) on a CD.

Bench Request No. 2: Please provide electronic spreadsheet files for any other exhibits that flow into the results of operations including all adjustments furnished by other witnesses. The file(s) must be in Excel format. Include all linked files with all formulas and formatting in every spreadsheet intact (formulas not converted to values or otherwise modified from original). Please provide the requested file(s) on a CD.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties