

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY,

Respondent.
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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 Smart Energy
Program.

DOCKET NOS. UG-080519 AND
UG-080530

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON
BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250; and

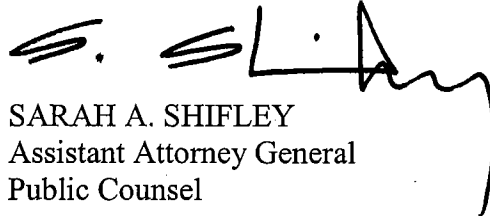
TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enters their appearance as
counsel for the Public Counsel Section in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all

rights including those relating to jurisdiction.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2008.

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