November 13, 2008

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. Northwest Natural Gas Company Dockets UG-080519/UG-080530

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 12 copies of Commission Staff and Public Counsel's Joint Answer to Northwest Natural Gas Company's Petition for Administrative Review, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON Assistant Attorney General

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