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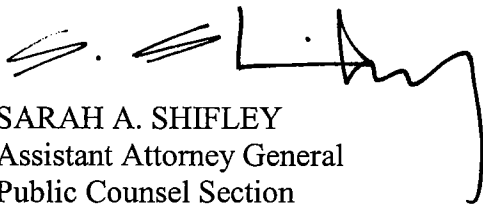
Re: WUTC v Northwest Natural Gas Company
Docket No. UE-080546

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Public Counsel is filing this "status report" regarding the individual customer notice in this case pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Prehearing Conference Order (Order No. 02) entered April 29, 2008. Because discussions are not yet complete, we request that an additional report-back date be set for Friday, June 27, 2008. At that time, Public Counsel will file a follow-up status report regarding the content and format of the notice.

Northwest Natural Gas Company, Public Counsel, and Commission Consumer Affairs (the parties) are working together to draft a notice that complies with the requirements of WAC 480-90-194 and -197. The parties began discussions on the notice shortly after the April 24, 2008 Prehearing Conference and are currently exchanging drafts. The parties hope to finalize the notice by the June follow-up report date.

Sincerely,



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