

May 28, 2008

**NOTICE GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Public Notice Report due by June 27, 2008)**

RE: *WUTC v. NW Natural Gas Company – General Rate Case*
Docket UG-080546

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 29, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered *Order 02 – Prehearing Conference Order*, in this matter. Order 02 set out the procedural schedule for this docket, including a deadline of May 28, 2008, for Public Counsel to file a status report on negotiations with the Company for an agreed public notice document regarding the proposed rate increase.

On May 28, 2008, Public Counsel filed a letter indicating that its negotiations were ongoing but not yet complete. Public Counsel, the Commission's Consumer Affairs Section, and the Company continue to exchange drafts of a proposed public notice document. Therefore, Public Counsel requested a one-month extension of the above-noted deadline.

In accordance with WAC 480-07-385(2), there is good cause to alter the deadline from the date originally proposed by Public Counsel and such continuance will not prejudice any party or the Commission. Therefore, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Public Counsel's request to extend the deadline for submission of the Public Notice Report from May 28, 2008, to June 27 2008, is granted.**

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge