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September 16, 1992

Mr. Paul Curl
Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7520

Re: Docket No. UG-920840
WUTC/Washington Natural Gas

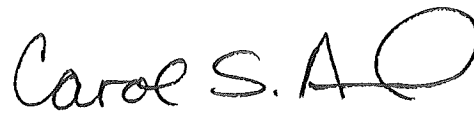
Dear Mr. Curl:

Enclosed please find the original plus 19 copies of the
Petition for Intervention of the Partnership for Equitable
Rates for Commercial Customers in the above-referenced
proceeding.

Cordially yours,

PRESTON THORGRIMSON SHIDLER
GATES & ELLIS

By



Carol S. Arnold

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Enclosure
cc: Service List
Steering Committee Members

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)

Complainant)

v.)

WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY)

Respondent)
_____)

DOCKET NO. UG-920840

PETITION FOR
INTERVENTION

Pursuant to WAC 480-09-430, the Partnership for Equitable Rates for Commercial Customers ("Partnership") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, the Partnership states as follows:

1. The following persons should be included on the official service list in this proceeding, and all communications concerning this petition should be addressed to:

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2 2. The Partnership includes representatives of school
3 districts, hospitals, and public agencies who are customers
4 of Washington Natural Gas Company ("WNG"). A current list of
5 the members of the partnership is attached as Attachment A to
6 this petition. Additional members may join the Partnership
7 at a later date.

8 3. Partnership members purchase natural gas sales and
9 transportation services under WNG's commercial rate
10 schedules, including, but not limited to, Schedules 31, 36,
11 41, 85, 86, 87 and 57. Some members of the Partnership also
12 use or propose to use substantial quantities of natural gas
13 for vehicular use.

14 4. Although the Partnership has not yet had the
15 opportunity to review WNG's filing in detail, the Partnership
16 supports generally the following positions on matters in
17 controversy:

18 (1) Commercial customers should pay their fair share of
19 WNG's cost of service and no more.

20 (2) Transportation services should be available to all
21 commercial customers under reasonable terms and
22 conditions.

23 (3) WNG ratepayers should be responsible to pay only
24 prudently incurred safety and environmental costs.

25 (4) WNG should charge incentive-based rates for
26 vehicular natural gas. Competition should be encouraged
in the vehicular natural gas industry.

 5. The Partnership and its members have a substantial
interest in the present proceeding, the Partnership does not

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desire to broaden the issues of the proceeding, and the Partnership desires to appear and participate.

WHEREFORE, the Partnership for Equitable Rates for Commercial Customers requests leave to intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 16th day of September, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON THORGRIMSON SHIDLER
GATES & ELLIS

By Carol S. Arnold
Carol S. Arnold

Attorneys for Partnership for
Equitable Rates for Commercial
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Petition to Intervene on September 16th, 1992, by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid, first class mail at Seattle, Washington, to all parties listed on the official service list in Docket No. UG-920840 as follows:

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DATED this 16th day of September, 1992.

Carol S. Arnold
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PETITION TO INTERVENE
(Docket No. UG-920840)

PARTNERSHIP FOR EQUITABLE RATES FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

ATTACHMENT A

Cost Management Services, Inc.

Evergreen Hospital Medical Center

General Hospital Medical Center

Highline Community Hospital

Interlocal Natural Gas Procurement Cooperative:

Bellevue School District No. 405

Clover Park School District No. 400

Fife School District No. 417

Highline School District No. 401

Kent School District No. 415

Lake Washington School District No. 414

Marysville School District No. 25

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Renton School District No. 403

Seattle School District No. 1

South Central School District No. 406

Sumner School District No. 320

Tacoma School District No. 10

Tahoma School District No. 409

University Place School District No. 83

MultiCare Medical Center

Northwest Hospital

Providence Medical Center

Seattle Area Hospital Council

St. Francis Community Hospital

St. Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center

Stevens Memorial Hospital

Swedish Medical Center - Seattle

Valley Medical Center