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VIA E-MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: WUTC v. Northwest Natural Gas Company
Docket No. UG-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, and in accordance with Judge Torem's May 28, 2008, Notice Granting Request for Extension of Time.

Northwest Natural Gas Company, Public Counsel, and Commission Consumer Affairs staff (the parties) have reached agreement on the content of the notice to be sent by the Company to its customers pursuant to WAC 480-90-194 and -197. Because the Company uses a third party service for typesetting and printing, we do not have a final draft of the format at this time. However, the parties have reached agreement regarding the key features of the notice's format and feel that an additional, follow-up status report is unnecessary.

It is our understanding that the Company will distribute individual customer notices with its September 2008 bills. Also, we understand that the Company will file a separate declaration (with a copy of the final draft of the notice attached) confirming distribution as required by WAC 480-90-198.

Sincerely,

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