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August 21, 1992

Mr. Paul Curl Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Chandler Plaza Building P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG 920840

Dear Mr. Curl:

Enclosed are an original and twenty copies of Northwest Natural Gas Company's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Please return one stamped copy to me indicating it has been received and accepted by the Commission. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

William H. Prentice

WHP: 1t Enclosures

cc: Washington Natural Gas Co.

1 **BEFORE THE** WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 2 3 4 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 5 Complainant, 6 DOCKET NO. UG 920840 VS. 7 PETITION TO INTERVENE Washington Natural Gas Company, 8 Respondent. 9 10 11 1. 12 Northwest Natural Gas Company (NNG) hereby petitions to intervene in the 13 above-captioned matter pursuant to WAC 480-09-430. NNG's main offices are located at 14 220 N.W. Second Ave. Portland, Oregon 97209. NNG is a local distribution company with 15 a service territory in northwest Oregon and southwest Washington. It is regulated by the 16 Oregon Public Utility Commission and the Washington Utilities and Transportation 17 Commission (Commission). 18 19 11. 20 The Commisson's decisions on issues raised in this matter will have a direct 21 impact upon interests of NNG that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. 22 The Commission should, therefore, grant this petition so that NNG will have an adequate 23 opportunity to appear and offer evidence and be heard on the record in this matter. 24 25 26

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 20th day of August, 1992, I caused to be served the attached Petition to Intervene upon the parties to this proceeding by mailing a copy properly addressed, with first-class postage prepaid:

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