BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,))) DOCKET NO. UG-900190
Complainant,)
vs.) NOTICE OF HEARING) (3)
THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY,) (July 16, 1990)) (July 19, 1990)
Respondent.)

Under the foregoing cause, The Washington Water Power Company filed tariff revisions to effect general increases in its rates for gas service in this state of approximately \$3,000,000. Pursuant to prior notices, various hearings and proceedings have been held with respect to the respondent's proposed rate increase. In the course of those hearings presentation of respondent's direct evidence and cross-examination thereof were completed. It is now appropriate that provision be made for hearings for the receipt of evidence to be presented by the staff of the Commission and by other parties and the cross-examination thereof; for receipt of rebuttal evidence of the company, if any, and the cross-examination thereof; and the receipt and cross-examination of evidence presented by members of the public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That public hearings herein will be reconvened at the hour of 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 16, 1990, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Beginning at such time and place and continuing for such period of time as may be necessary, the Commission will hear the direct testimony of witnesses for the staff of the Commission and for all other parties and the cross-examination thereof, except members of the public (for whom special provision is hereinafter made), and company rebuttal evidence, if any, and the crossexamination thereof. The staff and other parties shall make predistribution of their testimony in prepared form and exhibits to the Commission and all parties no later than June 8, 1990. Any rebuttal evidence shall be predistributed not later than June 25, 1990.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That public hearings will be reconvened at the times and places listed below for the receipt of testimony and exhibits, if any, of members of the public who may wish to give testimony on the matter of respondent's

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application for general increases in its rates for gas service, and the cross-examination thereof.

(1) THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1990, AT 10:00 A.M., IN THE SPOKANE CITY COUNSEL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, WEST 808 SPOKANE FALLS BOULEVARD, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

These specially designated hearings for receipt of testimony from members of the public have been scheduled to accommodate members of the public who may wish to testify. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, current records of the hearings for the use of those who may wish to review them. The Public Counsel Section of the Office of Attorney General has been designated by the Attorney General to represent the public. The address of the Commission, shown below, may be used for inquiries of Public Counsel, or they may be contacted directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below. Public Counsel will be able to help members of the public to prepare their testimony if assistance is desired.

Either on the record at the conclusion of the hearings for which provision is made above or by subsequent written notice, there will be specified the time and place for such further hearings and remaining procedural phases herein, if any, as may be found necessary and appropriate.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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May 21, 1990

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