October 14, 2008

NOTICE RESCHEDULING HEARING DATES (Now set for January 5-6, 2009)

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 an evidentiary hearing on the merits scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, and end on Wednesday, January 7, 2009.

The Commission notes a potential conflict on its calendar with Wednesday, January 7, 2009. An informal survey of the parties to this matter indicates that rescheduling the hearing dates to occur one day earlier in the same week is acceptable to all parties. Therefore, the Commission will reschedule the hearing to avoid the potential conflict.

NOTICE OF REVISED HEARING SCHEDULE. The Commission will hold the evidentiary hearing on the merits of this matter, beginning on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. As needed, the hearing will continue the following day, on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you for your attention to these details,

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge