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Carole Washburn  
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Re: In the Matter of Cascade Natural Gas General Rate Case  
Docket No. UE-060256

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and eleven copies of Public Counsel's Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 1 for filing in the above referenced case.

Sincerely,

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