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## VIA FACSIMILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Judge Lisa Anderl Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 2420 Bristol Court S.W. Olympia, WA 98504

Re: <u>WUTC v. Washington Natural Gas Company, Docket No. UG-</u>920840

Dear Judge Anderl:

Pursuant to WAC 480-09-480(5)(b)(ii), the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) intends to offer the following portions of the May 14, 1993 deposition of Alan Buckley of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff into evidence when he is cross-examined May 20, 21 or 25, 1993:

## Buckley Deposition of May 14, 1993:

P. 1, line 1 through P. 120, line 7
P. 128, line 15 through P. 193, line 12, and Deposition Exhibit 1.

By copy of this letter, we are providing notice of this intent to the parties of record. To the extent that this notice is not timely for Mr. Buckley (depending on the actual date of his cross-examination), NWIGU requests an exception to the notice rule pursuant to WAC 480-09-010, because of the short time between the receipt of the deposition transcript yesterday and the likely cross-examination of Mr. Buckley on May 20, 1993. If necessary, NWIGU will seek the exception orally at the hearing in this matter.

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NWIGU also reserves its rights at the hearing to offer other portions of any other witnesses' depositions offered by another party into evidence under WAC 480-09-480(5)(b)(ii).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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