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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
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Complainant,)	DOCKET NO. UG-900210
)	
vs.)	
)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
THE WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
COMPANY,)	REVISIONS
)	
Respondent.)	
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The Washington Natural Gas Company, March 7, 1990, filed with the Commission under its Advice No. 210-F452, revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2 designated as Sixth Revision Sheet No. 157 and Second Revision Sheet No. 157-A. The stated effective date is April 7, 1990.

It appearing that the filing herein would increase charges and rates for gas service rendered by respondent and that the rights and interests of the public might be injuriously affected thereby, it is the decision of the Commission to enter upon public hearing or hearings concerning such changes and the reasonableness and justness thereof and to suspend the operation of the above tariff revisions pending such hearing or hearings and decision thereon.

In accordance with RCW 80.04.130, the burden of proof to show that such increases are just and reasonable shall be upon the respondent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The operation of the above tariff revisions, filed herein March 7, 1990, are hereby suspended.
2. A hearing or hearings, on the Commission's own motion, shall be held at such times and places as may be required.
3. No change or alteration shall be made in the tariff revisions filed herein, during the period of suspension, unless authorized by the Commission.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29th
day of March, 1990.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner



A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

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