BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Washington Utilities and Transportation)	
Commission,)	
Complainant,)	
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V.)	Docket NO. UG-080519 &
)	UG-080530 (consolidated)
Northwest Natural Gas Company,)	
Respondent.)	

The NW Energy Coalition ("Coalition") hereby requests permission to intervene in the above referenced proceeding. In support of this Petition to Intervene, the Coalition asserts the following:

A. The Coalition's business address is:

NW Energy Coalition 811 1st Ave Suite 305 Seattle, WA 98104

B. The Coalition will be represented in this matter by Senior Policy Associate Danielle Dixon; she is designated for service of all documents in this matter at the following address:

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She will separately file a notice of appearance with the Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2).

C. The Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition has approximately 200 individual members and 35 organizational members located in Washington, representing more than 300,000 citizens. The Coalition's primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean, reliable, affordable, and equitable. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, the Coalition possesses unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

D. The Coalition has a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons: (1) Coalition members will be affected by the Company's program offerings, outreach and education; and (2) outcomes of this proceeding may impact efforts by other Washington gas utilities to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

E. The Coalition offers this process considerable expertise in the area of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. The Coalition has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

F. The Coalition has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record or delaying the proceeding through its intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, the Coalition requests the Commission grant its motion to intervene in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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