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David Danner Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. NW Natural Gas Company Docket No. UG-080546

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies of the Comments of Public Counsel in Response to NW Natural Petition for Declaratory Ruling for filing in the above-entitled docket. A copy was also sent via e-mail on March 4, 2010.

Sincerely,

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