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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *UTC v. Northwest Natural Gas Company*
Docket No. UE-080519
In the Matter of the Petition of Northwest Natural Gas Company for an Accounting Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment of Certain Costs Associated with the Smart Energy Program
Docket No. UE-080530
(consolidated)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 12 copies of Commission Staff's Response to Public Counsel's Motion to Consolidate with Docket No. 080546, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
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Enclosures
cc: Parties



Docket Nos. UG-080519/UG-080530 (consolidated)
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 11th day of June, 2008.



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