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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Judge Ann E. Rendahl
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas
Docket No. UE-060256

Dear Judge Rendahl:

This is to follow-up on our Friday phone conversation. October 2 is Yom Kippur and, given my absence on that day, I am concerned with Public Counsel's ability to comply with the Noon, October 3, 2006, deadline for identifying cross-exhibits, providing cross-examination time estimates and proposing the order of witnesses.

Consequently, I request an extension of the October 3 deadline to Noon, October 4, 2006. The Noon, October 5, 2006, deadline for exchanging hard copies of the cross-exhibits and delivering them to the Commission would remain the same. WUTC Staff and the Company have agreed to the extension. Other parties were given until today to object. No party has objected.

In addition, since October 3 is the deadline for identifying issues for a pre-hearing conference, Public Counsel confirms that it does not require a pre-hearing conference at this time.

Sincerely,


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