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Steve McLellan  
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: Docket Nos. UG-940034/UG-940814  
Motion to Consolidate

Dear Mr. McLellan:

Enclosed please find the original and nineteen copies of the Company's Motion to Consolidate Docket No. UG-940034 and Docket No. UG-940814. Please accept the same for filing.

To facilitate consolidation of the dockets, the Company waives the suspension date in Docket No. UG-940034 and consents to an extension of said date to coincide with the suspension date in Docket No. UG-940814.

Very Truly Yours,

David S. Johnson

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cc w/ enclosures: Counsel of Record  
Ronald Amen

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	DOCKET NOS. UG-940034/
Complainant,	)	UG-940814
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	)	
v.	)	MOTION BY RESPONDENT
	)	WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS
WASHINGTON NATURAL	)	COMPANY TO CONSOLIDATE
GAS COMPANY,	)	DOCKETS
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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Respondent Washington Natural Gas Company ("the Company") moves for an order consolidating Docket No. UG-940034 and Docket No. UG-940814 for all future proceedings, including hearing and final disposition.

1. Respondent's name is Washington Natural Gas Company. Respondent's address is 815 Mercer Street, Seattle, Washington 98109.

2. On January 7, 1994, the Company filed in Docket No. UG-940034 an amendment to Rate Schedule 50, relating to sales of compressed natural gas for vehicle fuel.

3. On June 15, 1994, the Company filed in Docket No. UG-

1 940814 certain tariff provisions which proposed a single rate for  
2 distribution transportation service, and which further proposed a  
3 reallocation of revenue requirements among all customer classes.  
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5 4. The Commission has scheduled prehearing conferences to  
6 occur in the respective dockets. Both conferences are scheduled  
7 for August 10, 1994.  
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9 5. Schedule 50 is one of the rate schedules for which the  
10 Company has proposed to revise in Docket No. UG-940814, based on  
11 the cost-of-service study which the Company has submitted. There  
12 is thus a common connection and question of fact between Docket  
13 No. UG-940034 and Docket No. UG-940814.  
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15 6. Consolidation of the two dockets will promote  
16 administrative efficiency, by avoiding the need to hold duplicate  
17 prehearing conferences and hearings. If consolidation occurs, the  
18 Company's proposed tariff revisions will all be heard in a single  
19 proceeding, rather than in separate proceedings. The review of  
20 Schedule 50 can then occur in conjunction with the review of the  
21 Company's other rate schedules and the revisions which the Company  
22 has proposed.  
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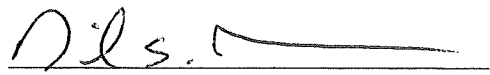
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25 Requested Relief  
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27 1. For the above reasons, the Company moves the Commission  
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1 for an order consolidating Docket No. UG-940034 and Docket No.  
2 UG-940814 for all future proceedings, including hearing and final  
3 disposition.

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6 Dated: 7-28-94

Washington Natural Gas Company

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9 By: 

10 David S. Johnson  
11 Attorney

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6 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )  
7 Complainant, )  
8 v. )  
9 WASHINGTON NATURAL )  
10 GAS COMPANY, )  
11 Respondent. )  
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DOCKET NOS. UG-940034/  
UG-940814

13 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

14 I hereby certify that on July 29, 1994 the Motion to  
15 Consolidate Dockets was served upon all parties on record in this  
16 proceeding by placing a copy thereof, postage prepaid, in the  
17 United States mail, addressed as follows:

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