

AGENDA DATE: April 26, 1995
ITEM NUMBER: 2I

DOCKET: UG-950392
COMPANY NAME: Washington Natural Gas Company

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Recommendation:

Defer action on the special contract filed by Washington Natural Gas in docket UG-950392.

Discussion:

On March 30, 1995 Washington Natural Gas Company (Company) filed a special contract it had made with the Boeing Company (Boeing). The Company and Boeing signed the Transportation Service Agreement February 27, 1995.

Staff made an initial review and called the Company the week of April third. After this, staff prepared data requests and they were delivered April tenth. Staff investigation continued with engineering site reviews conducted by gas safety engineering personnel. The answers to data requests were received in the late evening of April 19 and the morning of April 20.

However, after review of the data and several conversations with Company representatives, some key issues remained unresolved. At this time, staff and Company are continuing discussions and expect resolution before the next open meeting on May 10, 1995.