August 22, 2011

NOTICE CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Northwest Natural Gas Company, Docket UG-111233

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 2, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a notice of prehearing conference in the above matter for August 22, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

On August 22, 2011, Northwest Natural Gas Company (Northwest Natural) filed a request to cancel the prehearing conference. Northwest Natural states that the parties agree in principle that the tariff filing in this docket should be withdrawn, but indicate that additional time is needed to consider the terms under which this might be achieved.

Based on the request by Northwest Natural, it is reasonable to cancel the prehearing conference and possibly reschedule it to a later date if a resolution is not achieved.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the prehearing conference in this matter scheduled for August 22, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. is cancelled.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS Administrative Law Judge