

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION**

**Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 593**

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Fifth Revision Sheet No. 593**

**WASHINGTON ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND (WEAF) PROGRAM COST RECOVERY  
SCHEDULE 593**

**PURPOSE:**

This adjustment schedule collects funding necessary for Cascade’s Washington Energy Assistance Fund (WEAF) Program as established in Schedule 303.

**APPLICABILITY:**

This adjustment applies to the following rate schedules:  
503, 504, 505, 511, 570, and 663

**ADJUSTMENT TO RATE:**

The Company will file to change this adjustment schedule annually so that forecast collections under this Schedule are estimated to collect no more than the maximum program year budget less any carryover. The program year budget is established in Schedule 303.

The amount to be collected over a 12-month timeframe will be amortized to all rate schedules on an equal percent of margin basis.

**ADJUSTMENT RATE:**

This following adjustment rate will apply on a per therm basis for each rate schedule as listed in the table below:

<b>RATE SCHEDULE</b>	<b>PER THERM RATE</b>
503	\$0.00406
504	\$0.00328
505	\$0.00203
511	\$0.00172
570	\$0.00061
663	\$0.00037

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**GENERAL TERMS:**

Service under this adjustment schedule is governed by the terms of this schedule, the Rules contained in this Tariff, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this adjustment schedule apply to service under this schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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**SCHEDULE 303  
WASHINGTON ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND (WEAF) PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION (continued)**

- 3) The Agency has executed a contract with the Company establishing roles and responsibilities consistent with this Schedule. Failure to comply with requirements in the contract may result in termination from the role of program administrator.

**WEAF FUNDING**

Eligible WEAF customers may receive a WEAF grant or grants totaling no more than \$500 WEAF per household per program year. In no instance will the Company accept a WEAF grant or grants when the customer's account has an existing credit equal to or greater than \$300 where that credit is solely from a charitable grant or grants such as WEAF, LIHEAP, and Winter Help.

A qualifying customer who has received a WEAF grant who moves and re-establishes service within the Company's Washington service territory within ten business days may have the credit balance from the grant(s) transferred to the account for the new service address.

In no instance shall WEAF grants or credits on an account attributed to a WEAF grant be paid in cash to a customer or any other household member.

**ADMINISTRATION FEES**

The Company will pay Agencies an administrative fee of \$75 per household qualified for a WEAF grant. One fee per household will be paid per program year.

**COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS COSTS**

The Company will fund community-based outreach programs and authorize a budget of \$73,000 in the first year and up to five percent of the annual WEAF program budget each year afterwards. This pilot will run for three years, which will allow the Company and its advisory group to collaborate, establish, and reevaluate the program.

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**PROGRAM COSTS**

Program costs will be collected through Schedule 593. The Schedule 593 rate will be set annually to ensure collections for the program year budget plus any unspent funding from the prior year are no more than \$1,467,400 annually with a soft cap of \$1,531,200.

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