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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Docket No. UG-140381

Dear Judge Friedlander:

Enclosed for filing is the parties Revised Settlement Agreement in this docket. Paragraph 8 of the original Settlement Agreement, which was filed on April 24, 2015, required Cascade Natural Gas Company (Cascade) to issue certain refunds in the June 2015 billing cycle. The parties had agreed to the June refund date on the assumption that, if the Commission adopted the Settlement Agreement, it would do so prior to June 1, 2015.

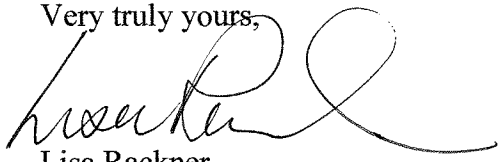
On May 29, 2015, Cascade filed a letter to you, stating its understanding that the Commission would not be issuing an order on the Settlement Agreement before June 1, 2015. For that reason, Cascade requested that, in the event that the Commission adopts the Settlement Agreement as proposed by the Parties, it direct that the refunds be issued in the month following the month in which its order is issued,—unless the Commission’s order adopting the agreement is issued after the 25th day of the month, in which case the refunds would be issued in the month following the month succeeding the Commission’s order adopting the Agreement. Cascade also pointed out that in paragraph 18 of the Agreement the parties agreed that the Company will include a bill insert regarding the Indian Nation Tax Credit in customers’ September 2015 and September 2016 bills. In the event that the Commission adopts the Agreement after August 25, 2015, the Parties request that the Commission direct that the bill inserts be issued to customers in the billing cycle following the month in which the order is issued—unless the Commission’s order is issued after the 25th day of the month, in which case the bill inserts will be issued in the month following the month succeeding its order adopting the agreement.

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By email on May 29, 2015, you directed the Parties to file a Revised Settlement Agreement incorporating the revised provisions as requested. We request that, if at all possible, the Commission issue an order adopting the Revised Settlement Agreement before June 25, 2015, so that refunds may be issued in July.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Rackner', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa Rackner

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 4th day of June 2015, served the true and correct original, along with the correct number of copies, of the foregoing document upon the WUTC, via Overnight and electronic mail, properly addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that I have this 4th day of June 2015, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon parties of record, via electronic mail and U.S. Mail, properly addressed as follows:

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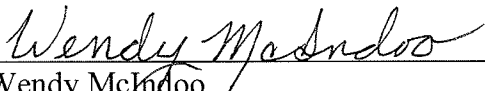
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 4th day of June 2015, at Portland, Oregon.



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