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NOTICE CANCELLING HEARING

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp.*,
Docket UG-240008

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 29, 2024, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3 for natural gas service together with testimony and exhibits. The Company proposed a two-year multiyear rate plan (MYRP) for its natural gas rates pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.28.425. Cascade's proposed revised tariff sheets provide an effective date of May 1, 2024, with the two-year rate plan starting March 1, 2025 (Rate Year 1), and March 1, 2026 (Rate Year 2).

On June 7, 2024, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order and Notice of Hybrid Hearing, which established a procedural schedule in attached Appendix B, and set the hearing for January 7-8, 2024.

On October 30, 2024, counsel for Cascade contacted the Presiding Officer and on November 5, 2024, filed a formal letter in the docket on behalf of the parties to inform the Commission that all of the parties (the Settling Parties) except Public Counsel reached a settlement in principle, and would file a settlement agreement and testimony in support thereof by December 11, 2024. The Settling Parties requested that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule to afford them time to memorialize the settlement.

On November 8, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule and Notice Requiring Filing of Settlement Documents and Testimony (Notice). The Notice retained the January 7-8, 2024, evidentiary hearing date for a possible settlement hearing.

The parties appear to have reached a full settlement in principle. *See* WAC 480-07-730. The Commission finds good cause to cancel the hearing currently set for January 7-8, 2025. Accordingly, the deadline for submissions of post hearing briefs of January 29, 2025, is suspended.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the hearing set for January 7-8, at 9 a.m. is cancelled. The Commission will decide this matter on a paper record.

/s/ Amy Bonfrisco

Amy Bonfrisco

Administrative Law Judge