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Judge Marguerite Friedlander
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and
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**RE: WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Docket No. PG-150120**

Dear Judge Friedlander:

In compliance with the procedural schedule in the prehearing conference order in the above-referenced docket, we are providing you this status report regarding the progress made towards settlement in the above-referenced case.

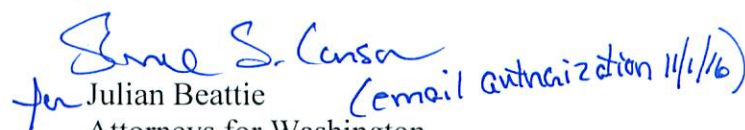
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNGC) and Commission Staff held an initial settlement conference on September 21, 2016 and have held two additional formal settlement conferences, the most recent being last Wednesday, October 26. In addition, the parties have participated in informal meetings and discussions regarding settlement issues, and the parties have exchanged settlement offers. While we do not have a date by which settlement might be reached, we believe good progress is being made and we intend to continue with our settlement discussions. At this time, there is nothing further that we are requesting from the Commission. We will inform you promptly if and when settlement is reached.

Very truly yours,



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Very truly yours,



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