BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET UG-240008

Complainant,

v.

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OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT EXHIBIT NO. BR-6

CASCADE NATURAL GAS,

Respondent.

- 1. The Washington State Attorney General's Office, Public Counsel Unit (Public Counsel) hereby offers the Public Comment Exhibit as Bench Response Number 6 (Exh. BR-6) for admission into the record of the proceeding.
 - Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-6. This exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, phone calls, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the Cascade Natural Gas (Cascade or the Company) General Rate Increase (GRC) in the Docket UG-240008. These letters, attachments, and other materials were either submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) or to Public Counsel throughout the proceeding and are through the submission of this exhibit submitted into the record for contemplation.
 - The Commission received several public comments via e-mail or other internet methods, for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Additionally, the Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff received comments either by phone or mail. When consumers call the UTC for public comment, Staff interprets and provides summations of these interactions and documents them into a matrix. Public Counsel did not receive any comments.

¹ See, UTC Attachment 1 (Public Comment Matrix).

- 4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:
 - a. <u>Comments received by WUTC</u>

Opposing the rate increase 12

Supporting the rate increase 0

Duplicate comments 0

b. <u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>

Opposing the rate increase 0

Supporting the rate increase 0

Duplicate comments 0

5. Public Counsel tallies a total of twelve (12) unique non-duplicative comments. These comments were not in support of Cascade's request. The UTC received all of these comments and are available in Attachment 1.

DATED this 21st day of January 2025.

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