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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*
Docket UG-240008

Dear Mr. Killip:

On February 24, 2025, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 05 in the above referenced docket to resolve the general rate case filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company). Order 05 authorized Cascade to make a compliance filing to effectuate its terms.

On February 25, 2025, Cascade filed revised tariff sheets for natural gas Tariff WN U-3.¹ This filing contained tariff sheets for both Rate Year 1 and Rate Year 2 of the multiyear rate plan authorized by Order 05. The Company provided supporting documentation, and the tariff sheets updated Cascade's rates for the revenue requirements authorized by the Commission for each of the rate years. Commission Staff (Staff) notes that Cascade's compliance filing reflects a revenue requirement for its natural gas operations of \$29.8 million for its Rate Year 1 (effective March 2025) and \$10.8 million for Rate Year 2 (effective March 2026); this reflects the revenue requirements approved by the Commission.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-880(4), Staff submits this letter in response to the revised tariff pages filed by Cascade on February 25, 2025, and updated on February 28, 2025, in compliance with Order 05 of Docket UG-240008. Staff has reviewed the Company's compliance filing and finds that it contains sufficient detail with respect to the revised tariff sheets identified in the

¹ On February 28, 2025, Cascade filed replacement tariff sheets for gas Tariff WN U-3, solely correcting an error in the effective date listed on the sheets. No other changes were made to the filing.

Company's cover letter. Therefore, Staff believes that the filing complies with the requirements of the Commission's Order 05, entered February 24, 2025.

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a compliance acknowledgment letter pursuant to WAC 480-07-880(5) indicating that the filing appears to comply with Order 05 and allowing revised tariff pages filed by Cascade on February 28, 2025, to become effective on March 5, 2025.

Sincerely,

Betty Erdahl
Regulatory Analyst