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April 28, 2021

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

(By May 27, 2021)

and

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 17, 2021)

Re: Cascade Natural Gas 2020 Integrated Resource Plan **Docket UG-190714**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Cascade Natural Gas' (Cascade or Company) final integrated resource plan for natural gas service. Per <u>WAC 480-90-238</u>, an "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) means a "plan describing the mix of natural gas supply and conservation designed to meet current and future energy demands at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers." Cascade filed its final IRP on February 26, 2021.

Per <u>WAC 480-90-238(5)</u>, the Commission will hear comment on Cascade's final IRP at an open public meeting. Cascade representatives will present the final Plan to the Commission and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Thursday**, **June 17**, **2021**, **at 9:30 a.m.**

¹ Order 01, Docket UG-190714.

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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis, the Commission will be holding the meeting virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may comment on the plan at the meeting or may listen to the meeting via Teams by calling 564-999-2000 and using conference ID 613608696. To participate via Teams, Click here to join the meeting. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling 1-360-664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

A copy of the final IRP can be accessed via Cascade's IRP <u>electronic docket</u>, available online through the Commission's Record Center. Requests for copies of the final Plan should be directed to Cascade.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the final Plan must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2021.** The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at https://efiling.utc.wa.gov/Form or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UG-190714).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Comments should be in .pdf format (created using Adobe Acrobat or comparable software) or in Microsoft Word. The Commission will post on its website all comments it receives in electronic format. The website is located at www.utc.wa.gov. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt. *Please refer to Docket UG-190714 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s)*.

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Questions for Cascade may be directed to Company representative Brian Robertson by email at brian.robertson@cngc.com or by calling (509) 734-4546. Questions for Commission staff may be directed to Andrew Rector by email at andrew.rector@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1315. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UG-190714.

MARK L. JOHNSON Executive Director and Secretary