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VIA EMAIL

Michael Howard
Administrative Law Judge
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**Re: *Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp.,
Docket UG-200568***

Dear Judge Howard:

On May 20, 2021, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade”) provided an email to the parties to Docket UG-200568 indicating that Cascade expected the rate effective date for the new tariffs implementing Order 05 in this docket would be June 1, 2021.

On May 21, 2021, Cascade filed its compliance filing and tariffs implementing Order 05. Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Staff”) have indicated that they have questions about the compliance filing and would like for Cascade to revise and resubmit certain portions of the compliance filing, and Staff and Cascade expect to continue to work together on these issues beyond June 1, 2021.

On May 25, 2021, Cascade filed a Petition for Reconsideration of Order 05 (“Petition”). On May 27, 2021, Your Honor issued a Notice providing that the parties to this proceeding may respond to the Petition by June 4, 2021. Accordingly, Cascade expects that the resolution of Cascade’s Petition will occur sometime after the deadline for responses to Cascade’s Petition.

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In light of the outstanding issues regarding the compliance filing and to allow time for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to consider Cascade's Petition (and any responses to the Petition), Cascade will extend the effective date of its current tariffs through June 30, 2021, and expects that the rate effective date for new tariffs will be July 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

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