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 1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

 2 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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 4 WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )

 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )

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 Complainant, )

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 vs. ) Docket No. UG-170929

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 CASCADE NATURAL GAS )

 8 CORPORATION, )

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 9 Respondent. )

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14 COMMISSIONER JAY BALASBAS

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16 6:00 - 6:36 p.m.

17 March 27, 2018

18 203 South Pacific Avenue

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 1 KELSO, WASHINGTON; MARCH 27, 2018

 2 6:00 P.M.

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 4 P R O C E E D I N G S

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 6 COMMISSIONER BALASBAS: Good evening.

 7 My name is Jay Balasbas. I am a commissioner for

 8 the Washington State Utility and Transportation

 9 Commission. This is the public comment hearing for

10 the general rate case from Cascade Natural Gas filed

11 with the Commission on August 31st, 2017. Today is

12 March 27, 2018, and this is Docket UG-170929 before

13 the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission.

14 Seeing that there are no members of the

15 public who wish to comment, the Commission will hold

16 one additional public comment hearing in the Castle

17 Rock rate case next week, April 4th, at 5:30 p.m. in

18 Kennewick at the Kennewick city council chambers.

19 I want to thank UTC commission staff, public

20 counsel and the company for being present at the

21 hearing tonight. And if there are no persons wishing

22 to make public comment, this meeting is adjourned,

23 and the commission will reconvene Wednesday, April

24 4th, at 5:30 p.m. in Kennewick. Thank you.

25 (The hearing concluded at 6:36 p.m.)

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 4 I, Renae Smith, a Certified Shorthand

 5 Reporter in and for the State of Washington, do

 6 hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the

 7 public hearing proceedings taken on March 27, 2018 is

 8 true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill

 9 and ability.

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my

11 hand this 5th day of April, 2018.

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