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May 2, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket UG-130461, Substitute Tariffs, Do Not Re-Docket Advice No. CNG/W13-03-01

Dear Mr. King:

Per discussion with Commission Staff and Public Counsel, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation submits the following revisions to the tariff sheets in its WN U-3 Tariff. The revised tariff sheet contains an effective date of May 10, 2013.

Substitute Thirty-Fourth Revision Sheet No. 2 Canceling Thirty-Third Revision Sheet No. 2 Substitute Fifth Revision No. 300 Canceling Substitute Fourth Revision Sheet No. 300 Substitute Second Revision Sheet No. 300-A Canceling Substitute First Revision Sheet No. 300-A Substitute Second Revision Sheet No. 301 Canceling First Revision Sheet No. 301 Substitute Fifth Revision Sheet No. 302 Canceling Substitute Fourth Revision Sheet No. 302

Cascade provides the following summary of the measure changes proposed in this filing below:

Adds	New Energy Star Home Tier bundled with high efficiency windows \$550 95% Furnaces for Existing Construction \$250 Non PTCS Duct Seal with Duct Insulation Bundle \$300 New High Efficiency Fireplace Insert (lower tier, but high efficiency) \$200
Removes	PTCS duct-sealing as a stand-alone measure.
Adjusts	Energy Star incentive increased to \$500  Existing Home 95% Furnace Upgrade increased to \$200  Ceiling Insulation increased to \$.30/sq ft  Combo Radiant Heat System Increased to \$1000  Super-High Efficiency Fireplace Insert increased to \$300  Reduced Tankless Water Heater incentive to \$150

Per the Guidance of Staff, the Company is eliminating all non-bundled duct sealing measures, withdrawing its proposal to add non-PTCS duct sealing, and lowering its tankless water heater to incentive \$150.

Minor adjustments have been also made to Tariff Sheets No. 301 and 302 to adjust cost-effectiveness caps per the Company's findings in its most current Integrated Resources Plan. The Company has also proposed removing language limiting LI WAP payments to *the lesser* of 100% of the avoided cost *or* total installed cost of measure in order to provide more flexibility to the CAPs regardless of the necessary reduction in the avoided cost cap.

Cascade's proposed residential portfolio passes the utility cost test but not the total resource cost test. Cascade's overall portfolio meets both the UCT and the TRC. Going forward we will monitor any policy changes and impacts they may have on our portfolio of offerings.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at (509) 734-4593

Sincerely,

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Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments