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Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Pipeline Replacement Cost Recovery Mechanism in Accordance with Commission Policy Statement in Docket UG-120715.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with the Commission's policy statement in Docket UG-120715, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) hereby submits its annual filing to the Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) with actual costs as of April 30, 2020, and estimated costs through October 31, 2020. The proposed effective date is November 1, 2020.

This filing request increases revenues by \$1.04 million or 0.42 percent. The average impact to a residential customer using 55 therms per month is an increase of \$0.22 per month.

Cascade's general rate case, Docket UG-190210, includes rate base through the end of 2018, this filing only includes new CRM investment from January 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020, plus a true-up of the estimated October 2019 investment in the 2019 CRM filing, Docket UG-190455. On its effective date and as part of the compliance filing of the general rate case, the CRM Schedule 597 tariff will be adjusted to only include the January 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020, CRM investments as all other investments will be recovered in general rates.

Cascade considers a number of the worksheets to contain valuable commercial information and respectfully requests protection and confidential treatment of the attached information under Chapters 42.17 RCW, RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. Public disclosure of this information would result in private loss, including an unfair competitive disadvantage, which would negatively affect our shareholders.

The following files are electronically submitted as part of this filing:

- New, CNGC CRM Monthly details WP 05.29.20 (R).pdf
- New, CNGC CRM Monthly details WP 05.29.20 (C).xlsx
- New, CNGC CRM Replacement Projects WP 05.29.20.xlsx

- New, CNGC Advice No. W20-05-01, Trf, 05.29.20.pdf
- New, CNGC Advice No. W20-05-01, Leg Trf, 05.29.20.pdf

If there are any questions regarding this update, please contact Michael Parvinen at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher T. Mickelson

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Attachments