

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORP.

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-179029

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT BR-2PC

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit BR-2PC for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit BR-2PC. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, verbal comments, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the Cascade Natural Gas's (Cascade) general rate case. These comments were submitted to the Commission and to the office of Public Counsel.
3. All e-mail, written, and internet comments received by the Commission were input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Output from this database has been included in a .pdf file titled "170929 UTC 0 Comment Matrix.pdf." Comments received via mail by the Commission were scanned into .pdf files as attachments to the Comment Matrix.

4. Public Counsel received four (4) comments total via e-mail. However, upon review, the Commission also received and tallied three of these comments.¹ To avoid duplication, only one comment received by Public Counsel² is tallied into the totals described in paragraph 6, below.

5. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the merger	37
Supporting the merger	0
Undecided comments	1

b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the merger	1 original, 2 duplicates
Supporting the merger	0
Undecided Comments	1 duplicate

6. Public Counsel submits a total of 39 public comments in this exhibit. Of these, 38 oppose the rate increase and zero (0) support the request. Only one (1) neither oppose nor support Cascade's generate rate increase request.

DATED this 27th day of June 2018.

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¹ For completeness, Public Counsel has included copies of the duplicate comments as .pdf attachments. They are titled "170929 PC HazelM Cmts 2-18-2018.pdf," "170929 PC KeysV Cmts 3-8-2018.pdf," and "170929 PC WollamM Cmts 2-15-2018.pdf."¹

² See "170929 PC BaglienB Cmts 3-4-2018.pdf".