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Mark Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *Washington Utilities & Transp. Comm'n v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp.* Docket UG-170929

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 20, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 06 Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Resolving Contested Issue; Approving and Adopting Settlement Agreement; and Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 06) in the above-referenced docket. Order 06, among other things, required Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Company) to file tariff sheets in compliance with this Order no later than five (5) business days prior to their stated effective date.

On July 25, 2018, the Company filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets in compliance with Order 06 and the Joint Partial Settlement Agreement (Settlement). Additionally, on July 27, 2018, the Company updated its tariff filing to make corrections to rates, language, and to correctly identify deleted tariff pages. The updated tariff filing includes new rates reflecting the Settlement and a separate tariff schedule that provides the return of the excess deferred income tax collected between January 1, 2018, and July 31, 2018, to customers. The amount will be amortized over a 15-month period beginning August 1, 2018.¹

¹ Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp., Docket UG-170929, Order 06 at 27, ¶¶ 108-109 (Jul. 20, 2018).

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Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the Company's compliance filing dated July 25, 2018, and its update to that filing dated July 27, 2018. The filings contain sufficient details supporting the required tariff sheet changes and the new tariff schedules. Therefore, Staff believes that the Company's filing complies with Order 06.

Sincerely,

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