

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Request of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

For Less Than Statutory Notice in
Connection with Tariff Revisions

DOCKET UG-250624

ORDER 01

GRANTING LESS THAN
STATUTORY NOTICE; ALLOWING
TARIFF REVISIONS TO BECOME
EFFECTIVE

BACKGROUND

- 1 On August 20, 2025, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3, designated as the Sixtieth Revision of Sheet No. 500-A to revise Schedule 500, Municipal Taxes, so that the City of Lynden charged and the applicable limitations are consistent with the terms and conditions adopted by the City of Lynden on July 21, 2025, in Ordinance No. 25-1714.
- 2 In accordance with WAC 480-80-122, Cascade is requesting a waiver from WAC 480-80-121(1), which requires that “the commission must receive tariff changes not less than thirty days in advance of the requested effective date” in order that the changes may become effective September 1, 2025, which is the effective date of the tax change.
- 3 WAC 480-90-194 requires notice to customers or publication of the increase sought in this filing. Granting Cascade less than statutory notice request also requires an exemption from WAC 480-90-194. For the same reason Cascade identified for seeking less than statutory notice, the Company seeks an exemption from the customer notice requirements.
- 4 Commission staff (Staff) has reviewed the revisions to the Company’s Tariff WN U-03, designated as the Sixtieth Revision of Sheet No. 500-A to revise Schedule 500, Municipal Taxes.

DISCUSSION

5 We grant the Company's request for an exemption from the notice requirements set out in
WAC 480-90-194 and will allow the proposed tariff revisions to become effective with
less than statutory notice pursuant to WAC 480-80-122.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 6 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the
authority to regulate the rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers
of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including gas
companies.
- 7 (2) Cascade is a gas company and a public service company subject to Commission
jurisdiction.
- 8 (3) Cascade is subject to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-121, which require gas
companies to file changes in any rate or charges with 30 days' notice. For good
cause shown, however, the Commission may allow changes without requiring 30
days' notice by order specifying the changes to be made and the time when it shall
take effect. RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-122.
- 9 (4) Staff has reviewed Cascade's request in Docket UG-250624 and recommends the
Commission grant the Company's request for less than statutory notice. Staff
further recommends the Commission grant an exemption from WAC 480-90-194,
which requires a 30-day notice to customers of proposed changes to increase
charges or restrict access in service.
- 10 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on
August 28, 2025.
- 11 (6) After reviewing Cascade's proposed tariff revisions filed on August 20, 2025, and
giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the
Commission finds the proposed tariff revisions should become effective September
1, 2025.
- 12 (7) The Commission also finds Cascade should be granted an exemption from the
customer notice requirements in WAC 480-90-194.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 13* (1) Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's request for less than statutory notice is granted.
- 14* (2) Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is granted an exemption from WAC 480-90-194, which requires a 30-day notice to customers of proposed changes to increase charges or restrict access in service.
- 15* (3) The tariff revisions Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed on August 20, 2025, will be effective on September 1, 2025.
- 16* The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective August 28, 2025.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary