

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In Re the Petition of)	
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS)	
CORPORATION)	DOCKET NO. UG-950326
)	
For an Order Determining the)	
Rate-making Treatment of)	
Certain Special Contracts)	
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	DOCKET NO. UG-951415
Complainant,)	
)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
vs.)	(February 16, 1996)
)	
CASCADE NATURAL GAS)	
CORPORATION,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

On March 15, 1995, in Docket No. UG-950326, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed with the Commission a petition for an order determining the appropriate ratemaking treatment of certain special contracts. Cascade previously had executed contracts for natural gas service with Longview Fibre Company, March Point Cogeneration Company, Encogen Northwest L. P., Tenaska Gas Company, and B. P. Exploration & Oil, Inc.

The Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed on December 11, 1995, in Docket No. UG-951514 certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general increase in its rates for gas service. The cumulative effect of such tariff revisions is to increase annual revenues by approximately \$5,743,155, based upon results of a Cost of Service Study included in the filing. The operation of the tariff revisions has been suspended by order of the Commission in this cause pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and the justness and reasonableness thereof.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE SET HEREIN, OR OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440.

An Administrative Law Judge from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (360) 753-6513, will be designated to preside at the hearing.

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