

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. UG-17____

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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

1 I, Michael P. Parvinen, represent Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. I am Director for
2 Regulatory Affairs for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) and I am
3 appearing on its behalf in this proceeding.

4 I make this claim of confidentiality pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(3)(a) because
5 Cascade, through its supporting exhibits and workpapers provided in the above captioned
6 docket, is disclosing certain information that is CONFIDENTIAL and constitutes VALUABLE
7 COMMERCIAL INFORMATION as defined by WAC 480-07-160(2) and protected under
8 WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80-04-095.

9 Any printed information Cascade provides will, as required under WAC 480-07-160, be
10 marked as CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160, submitted on yellow or canary paper, and
11 will be provided under separate cover. The electronic information Cascade provides will also
12 be marked as CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160.

13 The confidential information that Cascade is disclosing can be classified as information
14 pertaining to contract prices, terms and conditions, risk management practices, and plant
15 operation data, and, as such, comprises valuable commercial information. Cascade also asserts
16 that the aforementioned information is confidential in that certain contract information is
17 prohibited, by the contract terms, from public disclosure.

18 I am of the opinion, therefore, that this information is “CONFIDENTIAL,” as defined
19 by WAC 480-07-160, and should be protected from public inspection, examination and
20 copying.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of August 2017.

/s/ Michael P. Parvinen

Michael P. Parvinen
Director
Regulatory Affairs
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation