

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

TREE TOP, INC., a Washington
Corporation,

Complainant

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION, a Washington
Corporation,

Respondent

DOCKET UG-210745

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF CHRISTOPHER ROBBINS
Exhibit CR-5**

Cascade's Response to Tree Top's Data Request 06

May 12, 2022

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Request No. 6

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TREE TOP REQUEST NO. 6 TO CASCADE:

For both normal operating conditions and overrun entitlement periods, please provide all business practices pertaining to the process and/or procedures transportation customer must follow to nominate gas and modify their nominations, including the form and timing that the nominations, and modifications thereto, must be submitted. To the extent the practices are different for normal operating conditions and overrun entitlements, please explain.

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Transportation customers must nominate daily gas volumes by completing a form within Cascade’s Electronic Bulletin Board (“EBB”) system. Transportation customer gas nominations are classified in accordance with Cascade’s Nomination Cycle Deadlines included below. To be considered timely, nominations must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Central Clock Time (“CCT”) the day prior to the gas day. Transportation customers may continue to modify their nominations throughout each gas day per the cycle deadlines below, but nominations for a given gas day will not be accepted after the Post ID cycle deadline (i.e., not later than 9:00 a.m. CCT the day after the gas day). Cascade utilizes the same process for receiving and accepting nominations both during normal operating conditions and overrun entitlement periods, but nominations made after normal business hours, on weekends, and on holidays must be accompanied by an email to Cascade’s scheduling group (gsupply@mdu.com).

Cascade Nomination Cycle Deadlines

Timely – 12:00 p.m. CCT the day prior to the gas day
Evening – 5:00 p.m. CCT the day prior to the gas day
Intraday 1 – 9:00 a.m. CCT the same day as gas day

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Intraday 2 – 1:30 p.m. CCT the same day as gas day

Intraday 3 – 6:00 p.m. CCT the same day as gas day

Post ID - 9:00 a.m. CCT the day after the gas day