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## VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: In the Matter of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation - **Docket No. UG-140381**

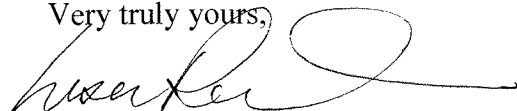
Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with WAC 380-07-385, WAC 480-07-375(1)(b), WAC 480-07-370(1)(c)(iv), WAC 480-07-380(1)(b), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) requests an extension of time to file its answer and responsive pleadings in this matter. The Complaint initiating this docket was issued on October 28, 2014, making the answer due today on November 17, 2014. For the following reasons, Cascade requests it be allowed an extension of nine business days, until November 26, 2014, to file its answer and responsive pleadings.

Cascade retained this firm to represent the Company in this matter on the afternoon of November 12, 2014. After an initial review of the record and relevant law, we concluded that we require additional time to file responsive pleadings. We have contacted counsel for Staff, Michael Fassio, who has advised that Staff has no objection to Cascade's request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Lisa Rackner

cc: ALJ Greg Kopta  
Michael Fassio  
Michael Parvinen