

Cascade Natural Gas Corp
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Docket UG-15_____

SUMMARY

Last General Rate Case	Order 05 in UG-060256 approved on January 12, 2007 increasing revenues by \$7 million or 2.7%.
Total Current Revenues	\$247,453,357
Total Proposed Revenues	\$251,397,022
Overall Requested Revenue Increase	1.59%
Requested Rate of Return	7.5%

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Overall Percentage Change In Revenue From Proposed Margin Changes
State of Washington

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate Schedule (b)		Current Rate (c)	Proposed Rate (d)	Year End Sales @ 12/31/ 2014 (e)	Total Revenue @ 12/31/ 2014 (f)	Total Revenue @ Proposed Rates (g)	Revenue Percentage by class @ 12/31/2014 (h)	Proposed Revenue Increase (i)	Total Revenue % Increase (j)
1	Residential Optional Service	503		0.27047	0.28851	111,970,307	30,284,609	32,304,592	0.512539	2,021,281	6.67%
2	Total					111,970,307	30,284,609	32,304,592			
3	Res-Com Dual Service Dry-out	502		0.08516	0.09084	363,043	30,917	32,979	0.000523	2,063	6.67%
4	Gas Air Conditioning Summer First 30 therms/month All over 30 therms/month Winter First 30 therms/month Next 40 therms/month All over 50 therms/month Total	541		7.77 0.23295 5.07 0.30123 0.26094	8.28826 0.24849 5.40817 0.32132 0.27834	365		155	0.000003	10	6.67%
6	Commercial General Service	504		0.23992	0.25592	78,930,326	18,936,964	20,200,059	0.320490	1,263,907	6.67%
7	Total					78,930,326	18,936,964	20,200,059			
8	Com-Ind Dual Service Large Volume	511	First 20,000 therms/month Next 80,000 therms/month All over 100,000 therms/month	0.15079 0.11479 0.02574	0.16085 0.12245 0.02746						
9	Total					8,427,477	1,155,631	1,232,761	0.019558	77,130	6.67%
9	Compressed Natural Gas	512		0.20965	0.22363	45,435	9,525	10,161	0.000161	636	6.67%
10	Total										
11	Industrial Firm General Service	505	First 500 therms/month Next 3,500 therms/month All over 4,000 therms/month	0.1961 0.15789 0.15211	0.20918 0.16842 0.16226						
12	Total					12,020,026	1,915,337	2,043,172	0.032415	127,835	6.67%
13	Interruptible General	570	First 30,000 therms/month All over 30,000 therms/month	0.08416 0.02313	0.08977 0.02467						
14	Total					4,183,160	205,423	219,133	0.003477	13,711	6.67%
14	Institutional	577	First 4,000 therms/month All over 4,000 therms/month	0.11231 0.09127	0.11980 0.09736						
15	Total					392,533	38,346	40,905	0.000649	2,559	6.67%
16	Total Core					216,332,672	52,576,907	56,083,929	0.889815	3,509,133	6.67%
17	Non-Core Distribution Trans.	663	First 100,000 therms/month Next 200,000 therms/month Next 200,000 therms/month Over 500,000 therms/month	0.05416 0.01866 0.01066 0.00416	0.05777 0.01990 0.01137 0.00444						
	Total					435,316,460	6,510,543	6,945,075	0.110185	434,532	6.67%
	Total Non-Core					435,316,460	6,510,543	6,945,075	0.110185	434,532	6.67%
25	Total					651,649,132	59,087,450	63,029,004	1.00000	3,943,665	6.67%

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TOTAL PROPOSED RATES IMPACT ON AVERAGE BILL BY RATE SCHEDULE
 STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ln No.	Customer Class (a)	Schedule (b)	2014 Volumes (c)	2014 Average Customers (d)	Therms Per Month (e) = c / d	Monthly Charge (f)	Current Rate 12/31/2014 (g)	Current Avg Bill (h) = f + (e * g)	Total Proposed Rate 7/1/2015 (i)	Total Proposed Avg Bill (j) = f + (e * i)	Monthly Change in Avg Bill (k)	Proposed Rates % Change (l) = k / h
1	Residential	503	111,970,307	176,024	53	\$4.00	\$0.98771	\$56.35	\$1.00575	\$57.30	\$0.96	1.70%
2	Commercial	504	79,034,409	24,947	264	\$10.00	\$0.95409	\$261.88	\$0.97009	\$266.10	\$4.22	1.61%
3	Industrial	505	12,000,559	409	2,445	\$24.00	\$0.86466	\$2,138.10	\$0.87572	\$2,165.12	\$27.02	1.26%
4	Industrial Lg Vol	511	8,422,962	80	8,774	\$44.00	\$0.84975	\$7,499.71	\$0.85981	\$7,587.97	\$88.27	1.18%
5	Interruptible	570	4,179,913	9	38,703	\$44.00	\$0.75423	\$29,234.82	\$0.75892	\$29,416.53	\$181.70	0.62%
6	Interruptible Inst.	577	392,533	3	10,904	\$44.00	\$0.78278	\$8,579.41	\$0.78938	\$8,651.42	\$72.01	0.84%
7	Noncore Dist	663	446,240,118	180	206,593	\$500.00	\$0.03561	\$7,857.51	\$0.03800	\$8,350.68	\$493.18	6.28%



Washington Customer Notice

Cascade Natural Gas files to Increase Prices

June 23, 2015 - Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) a request to increase customer rates by 1.5937%. The increase which will cover non-gas related needed due to increased infrastructure investment and operating expenses since the company's last general rate increase in 2006. Rate changes are expected to become effective September 1, 2015.

The expected rate impacts by customer class are as stated in the table below:

Customer Class	Average Monthly usage	Increase with Change	Average Increase per Month
Residential	53	1.70%	\$0.96
Commercial	264	1.61%	\$4.22
Industrial	2,445	1.26%	\$27.02
Large Volume Industrial	8,774	1.18%	\$88.27
Interruptible	38,703	0.62%	\$181.70
Interruptible Institutional	10,904	0.84%	\$72.01
Non-core Distribution	206,593	6.28%	\$493.18

All filings are subject to Commission approval. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be higher or lower than the utility's request depending on the results of the investigation.

You may contact the UTC at 1-888-333-9882, by fax at 360- 586-1150 or website www.utc.wa.gov. Consumers can file comments on the homepage by clicking on the Submit a Comment link at the top of the page. Comments can also be mailed to: UTC, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250; or by e-mail at: comments@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia. These meetings are scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting, at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge-line that allows you to participate by telephone. Please call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions on the process for using the bridge-line.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations, please contact the Commission at human_resources@utc.wa.gov or 360-664-1132.

The public is represented by the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General's Office. You can contact them at www.atg.wa.gov/utilities.aspx, or by email at <http://www.atg.wa.gov>

Cascade Natural Gas is a natural gas distribution company serving approximately 272,000 residential, commercial, industrial and transportation customers in 96 communities in Washington and Oregon. Cascade, a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc., headquartered at 8113 West Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336, is a multidimensional natural resources enterprise traded on the New York Stock Exchange as "MDU." For more information about MDU Resources, visit the company's website at www.mdu.com. For more information about Cascade, visit www.cngc.com or call 1-888-522-1130.