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Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: New, Cascade Advice No. 24-05-01 Schedule 597, Cost Recovery Mechanism

Director Killip,

In accordance with the Commission's policy statement in Docket UG-120715, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) submits its annual Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) filing which proposes changes to the following tariff sheet effective November 1, 2024:

Sixteenth Revision of Sheet No. 597

This filing includes actual pipeline costs as of April 30, 2024, and the estimated costs through October 31, 2024. This CRM filing trues up the forecasted October 2023 costs as submitted in Cascade's 2023 CRM filing docketed as UG-230426.

This preliminary proposal represents an overall increase in revenue of \$2.44 million or 0.65 percent. An average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.52 per month.

Cascade considers a number of the worksheets included with this filing to contain valuable commercial information and respectfully requests protection and confidential treatment of the attached information under Chapters 42.17 RCW, RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. Public disclosure of this information would result in private loss, including an unfair competitive disadvantage, which would negatively affect our shareholders.

This filing is comprised of the following files:

- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-CLtr-05-31-24.pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-Trf-05-31-24.pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-WP1-05-31-24.xlsx
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-WP2-05-31-24 (C).xlsx
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-WP2-05-31-24 (R).pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-Invoices-05-31-24 (C).pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W24-05-01-CRM-Invoices-05-31-24 (R).pdf

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

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Attachments