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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation) DOCKET NO. UG-921047
for Authority to Implement a)
Special Contract with Aluminum) ORDER DISMISSING
Company of America) COMPLAINT AND ORDER
) SUSPENDING CONTRACT
.) PROVISIONS

On September 24, 1992, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed with the Commission under its Advice No. GNG/W92-09-02 a special contract for Service to Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA). The stated effective date is October 25, 1992.

The purpose of this filing is to implement a special contract with ALCOA for transportation service to ALCOA's aluminum plant located near Wenatchee, Washington.

The Commission suspended the filing on October 21, 1992, to allow staff time to receive and review data requests directed to Cascade.

On October 20, Cascade provided responses to staff data requests regarding cost and discrimination information. The responses indicate that contract will recover all costs of providing service as required by WAC 480-80-335.

On October 21, Cascade provided responses to staff data requests regarding discrimination information. The responses indicate that ALCOA is not substantially similar to any other Cascade customer. Therefore, the special contract will not result in discrimination between substantially similar customers as required by WAC 480-80-335.

FINDINGS

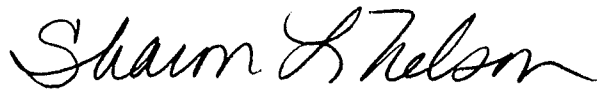
The Commission finds that the special contract filed with Aluminum Company of America by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation under its Advice No. GNG/W92-09-02 is in compliance with WAC 480-80-335. The Commission finds that the suspension should be dismissed and the special contract should become effective October 29, 1992.

ORDER

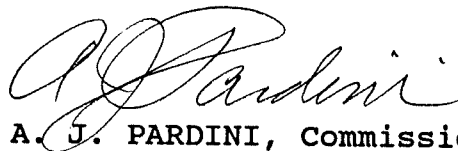
THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS That the special contract filed herein by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation under its Advice No. GNG/W92-09-02 shall become effective October 29, 1992 for fifteen years from the initial In-Service Date as specified in the contract.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of October, 1992.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner