

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
2006 Rate Case Data Request

Request No. 148

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WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 148:

Re: Direct testimony of F. Jay Cummings (Safety & Reliability Infrastructure Adjustment Mechanism)

Please provide all studies (or, in the absence of studies, detailed explanations) on how the company was able to distinguish the amounts for reinforcements, relocations and replacements for 2000 through 2005 in the chart on page 4 of Mr. Cummings' direct testimony.

Response:

The Company identified the amounts shown on Mr. Cumming's chart for reinforcements, relocations and replacements from the Company's capital expenditure reports, as they existing for each fiscal year. In some or all of those years, specific projects, generally large individual projects, were listed on those reports under the category of reinforcement, replacement or relocation if the project was primarily initiated for that purpose. There were likely smaller reinforcement, relocation or replacement projects that were completed in those years, but these smaller projects were likely included in the general mains and services line on the capital expenditure reports.