

December 21, 2018

Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250



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## Re: Withdrawal of Docket UG-180986, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's PGA Filing

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") hereby withdraws its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing under Docket No. UG-180986 seeking authorization from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") to pass on rate adjustments designed to reflect the cost of gas in the Company's current gas supply portfolio.

Cascade made its PGA filing on November 30, 2018 as a step in mitigating the effects of the Enbridge Pipeline incident which caused significant increases in natural gas prices. The Company projects that the PGA balance would be approximately \$70 million without changing rates. Based on feedback that the Company has received regarding the magnitude and timing of the request, the Company has reevaluated the filing and is considering alternatives, including the implementation of a surcharge. Accordingly, Cascade withdraws its PGA filing docketed as UG-180986 in its entirety.

If you have questions, please call me at (208) 377-6124.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark A. Chiles

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