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November 10, 2021

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON GAS BIENNIAL CONSERVATION TARGET PURSUANT TO RCW 80.28.380

(Comments due by 5 p.m., Friday, December 17, 2021)

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (Tuesday, January 18, 2022, Open Meeting)

RE: 2022-2023 Gas Biennial Conservation Plans

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket UG-210827 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket UG-210838 Northwest Natural Gas Company, Docket UG-210831 Puget Sound Energy, Docket UG-210823

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 1, 2021, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Northwest Natural Gas Company, and Puget Sound Energy filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) reports concerning gas biennial conservation targets (Biennial Conservation Plans or BCPs) for the period 2022-2023, pursuant to RCW 80.28.380.

The Commission will consider the BCPs and any comments it has received at its recessed open meeting to be held virtually on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.** Instructions on how to access the meeting online or via phone are located on the Commission's website at https://www.utc.wa.gov/how-participate-open-meetings. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at

<u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. Interested persons may submit written comments **no later than 5 p.m. on** Friday, December 17, 2021.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. Please include:

- The docket number(s) of the proceeding you are commenting on
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a thumb drive, CD, or DVD in .pdf format (created using Adobe Acrobat or comparable software) or in Microsoft Word. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its website all comments that are provided in electronic format. The website is located at <u>http://www.utc.wa.gov</u>. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document. When contacting the Commission, please refer to the docket number to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether any additional process is warranted. Upon conclusion of its review, the Commission will approve, approve with conditions, or reject each gas utility's biennial conservation target.

Questions for Commission Staff regarding BCPs may be directed to Andrew Rector at <u>andrew.rector@utc.wa.gov</u> or (360) 664-1315.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary