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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Withdrawal of UG-170855, Cascade Natural Gas General Rate Case

Dear Mr. King,

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or "Company") hereby withdraws its general rate case filing seeking authorization from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") to increase its rates and charges for natural gas services to its customers in the state of Washington.

Cascade filed its general rate case on July 31, 2017. Shortly thereafter, on August 9, 2017, Commission Staff ("Staff") filed a motion requesting that the Commission reject Cascade's rate case filing ("Motion"). In support of its Motion, Staff cited several administrative issues with Cascade's filing, including insufficient labelling of workpapers and tariff revisions, problems with links in electronic files, and several inconsistencies and typographical errors. Cascade takes Staff's concerns seriously and aspires to provide Staff with the most accurate and accessible filing possible to facilitate Staff's review. Accordingly, Cascade withdraws its general rate case filing, docketed as UG-170855, and will plan to refile its request for a general rate increase by August 31, 2017.

Cascade commits that it will work diligently to improve the quality of its filing before submitting it again. Additionally, Cascade hopes to work cooperatively with Staff in the next few weeks to ensure that its next filing is satisfactory, meeting both the Commission's requirements and Staff's expectations.

If you have questions, please call me at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Parvinen

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