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March 7, 2017

REVISED NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2017)

Re: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 2016 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UG-160453

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is issuing a Revised Notice to inform interested persons of a date change for the recessed open meeting **to Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 1:30 p.m**. On February 1, 2017, the Commission issued an Initial Notice of opportunity to file written comments and notice of recessed open meeting for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (Cascade or Company) integrated resource plan for natural gas service.

The "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) describes the lowest cost mix of natural gas supply and conservation designated to meet current and future energy demands at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers. Cascade representatives will present the Plan and respond to questions. The Commission will review Cascade's IRP for natural gas service at the recessed open public meeting **on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 1:30 p.m**. and will consider information reported in the IRP when it evaluates the performance of the utility in rate and other proceedings.¹

The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on Cascade's website at

¹ WAC 480-90-238(6).

<u>https://www.cngc.com/rates-services/rates-tariffs/integrated-resource-plan</u>. Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to Cascade.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The first public comment period closed February 24, 2017, as specified in the Initial Notice. As a result of the date change and Revised Notice, parties may file comments in the docket number of this proceeding. Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m.**, **March 17, 2017.** 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 records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UG-160453).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ¹/₂ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later format, a flash drive, or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: http://www.utc.wa.gov/. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to:

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

Please refer to Docket UG-160453 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list.

The Commission's teleconference bridge line will be available. The Commission prefers and recommends that interested persons participate in person and share ideas. However, if this imposes a hardship, interested persons may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge at (**360**) **664-3846**. The conference bridge, however, is limited to 22 access lines.

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The IRP is a product of Cascade, filed under requirements in WAC 480-90-238. Questions for Cascade can be directed to the company by email <u>Mark.Sellers-Vaughn@cngc.com</u> or by calling (509) 734-4589. Questions for Commission staff may be addressed to Kathi Scanlan by email at <u>kscanlan@utc.wa.gov</u> or by calling (360) 664-1267. When inquiring about the subject of this Revised Notice, please refer to Docket UG-160453.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary