December 10, 2015

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Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW

P. O. Box 47250

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Re: Cascade 2016 General Rate Case, Docket UG-152286

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gafken

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant, v.CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, Respondent. | DOCKET UG-152286NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL |

1. TO: STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
2. TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
3. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Public Counsel in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 I, Chanda Mak, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of Public Counsel’s Notice of Appearanceto all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

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DATED: 12/8/2015 December 10, 2015.

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