

Exhibit No. ____ (JRS-2)
Docket No. UG-060256
Witness: Joelle R. Steward

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,**

Respondent.

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EXHIBIT TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

JOELLE R. STEWARD

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Qualifications of Joelle R. Steward

August 15, 2006

1 **Q: Please state your employer and business address.**

2 A: I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as a
3 Regulatory Analyst. I have been employed by the Commission since October 1999. My
4 business address is 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA
5 98504.

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7 **Q: What are your professional qualifications?**

8 A: I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Oregon and a
9 Masters in Public Affairs, with a concentration in energy policy, from the Humphrey
10 Institute at the University of Minnesota. I attended the Center for Public Utilities Rate
11 Design Workshop in 2000 and the National Association of Regulatory Utility
12 Commissioner's Annual Regulatory Studies Program in 2001, in addition to several other
13 utility-related seminars and training opportunities.

14 My duties include research and analysis of electric industry issues. Specifically,
15 my work at the Commission covers demand-side management programs, low-income
16 issues, service quality, reliability, resource planning, cost of service, rate spread, rate
17 design, and other analyses of general rate case and tariff filings involving electric and
18 natural gas utilities regulated by the Commission.

19 I have previously testified in Docket Nos. UE-991606/UG-991607, UE-
20 011570/UG-011571, UG-031885, UE-032065, UG-040640/UE-040641, UE-050482/UG-
21 050483, and UE-050684, and I have presented numerous items during open meetings.

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