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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. UG-060256

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

JOELLE R. STEWARD

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

New Customer Use (Cascade Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 77)

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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION Public Counsel 2006 Rate Case Data Request

Request No. PC 77

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PC-77 Provide separately for rate schedule 503 and 504

- (a) The amount of therms used in FY 2005 per customer for customers commencing service in FY 2004,
- (b) The amount of therms used in FY 2004 per customer for customers commencing service in FY2003,
- (c) The amount of therms used in FY 2003 per customer for customers commencing service in FY 2002,
- (d) The amount of therms used in FY2002 per customer for customers commencing service in FY 2001.

Response:

- a) Actual therms used in FY05 by customers added during FY 04 were 614 for R/S 503 customers and 4375 for R/S 504
- b) Actual therms used in FY04 by customers added during FY 03 were 637 for R/S 503 customers and 4157 for R/S 504
- c) Actual therms used in FY03 by customers added during FY 02 were 638 for R/S 503 customers and 3970 for R/S 504
- d) Actual therms used in FY02 by customers added during FY 01 were 714 for R/S 503 customers and 3872 for R/S 504