

EXHIBIT A

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Substitute Original Sheet No. 700

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

OPTIONAL CUSTOMER-OWNED PIPING CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE NO. 700

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule offers optional services not currently provided under other schedules. The services are available, at the option of the Company, to anyone that owns piping systems located within the Company's certificated area. Under no circumstances will this tariff supercede the Company's response to any emergency situation. Customers electing these optional services will remain liable for the safety of their customer owned piping systems as defined in Rule 10 of this tariff. (N)

DESCRIPTION:

Under this schedule the Company will provide a menu of services for customer-owned piping systems. The services available under this schedule include the following:

- Design piping system
- Construct piping system
- Operation and maintenance of customer-owned piping system
- Design cathodic protection system
- Install cathodic protection system
- Operation and maintenance of cathodic protection system
- Perform leak surveys
- Repair leaks
- Locating Services
- Odorization Testing
- Preparation of required reports to WUTC & other Agencies, as required. Such reports may include Operation and Maintenance Plans, Written Emergency Plans, other compliance reports.

RATE:

- I. The charges for these services will be specified in the contract and will be on a time and material basis. The following represent standard service rates which apply during regular business hours.

Labor & Equipment

Semi-Skilled Labor	\$45 per hour
Skilled Labor	\$60 per hour
Professional/Technical	\$90 per hour
Supervisory	\$120 per hour
Service Truck w/ Gas Technician	\$60 per hour
Dump Truck w/ Driver	\$75 per hour
Backhoe w/ Operator	\$90 per hour
Welding Rig w/ Welder & Helper	\$105 per hour
3 Man Crew & Equipment	\$220 per hour

Services performed on Evenings/weekends will be charged at 1.5 times the standard hourly rate. Services performed on holidays will be charged at 2 times the standard hourly rate. A one hour minimum will apply.

Materials

Cost of materials plus 35% for handling.

- II. The total of all charges invoiced by Company shall be subject to state sales tax. (N)

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CONTRACT:

Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall execute a contract for those services.

(N)

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Payment shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill is rendered.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. The application of this rate is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. (N)

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