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Carole J. Washburn
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Subject: Docket No. PG-050933 Rulemaking to Consider Possible Correction and Changes to Selected Rules in Chapter 480-93 WAC, Gas Companies-Safety

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon the proposed change to the pipeline safety rules. Cascade appreciates the effort of WUTC staff to seek and incorporate public comments into the proposed changes.

Cascade supports the changes proposed in the September 7, 2005, draft rules published by Staff to the WUTC Records Center. We believe the proposed changes will clarify the rules and provide operators with improved guidance for compliance.

We appreciate Staff's work to clarify the Pipeline Safety Rules. We endorse action to address other interpretation issues, whether through a separate rulemaking or other process.

If you have questions regarding our comments, please contact me at (206) 381-6720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel E. Meredith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel E. Meredith, P.E.
Senior Director, Safety & Engineering

Copy to: Jon Stoltz

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