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August 31, 2018

Re: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's 2016 Integrated Resource Plan,  
Docket UG-160453

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 14, 2016, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed its 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP or Plan) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), and presented it at the Recessed Open Meeting on March 29, 2017.

On July 24, 2017, the Commission filed a letter in this docket addressed to Cascade (Compliance Acknowledgement Letter) stating that it found that the Plan met the minimum planning requirements of Washington Administrative Code 480-90-238, but noted that the Commission still had serious concerns. The Compliance Acknowledgement Letter directed Cascade to file three quarterly progress reports addressing several issues identified in the Compliance Acknowledgement Letter, its attachment, and the 2016 IRP Two-year Action Plan.

Cascade filed the requested reports on September 29, 2017, December 22, 2017, and March 30, 2018 (Quarterly Reports). On April 18, 2018, the Commission filed a letter in this docket requiring Cascade to file one final report no later than June 30, 2018.

On June 25, 2018, Cascade submitted its final report. On August 24, 2018, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket stating that it had reviewed the final report and believes that the report addressed Staff's concerns, and therefore complies with the requirements of the Commission's letter of April 18.

The Commission has reviewed the final report, and finds that it complies with the Commission's requirements.

Sincerely,

MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary