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**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF POLICY ADVISOR AND  
NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES  
(Responses due by 5 p.m., Friday, April 1, 2022)**

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*,  
Docket UG-210755

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On September 30, 2021, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3. The purpose of the filing is to increase rates and charges for natural gas service provided to customers in the state of Washington. The Commission suspended operation of the tariffs on October 13, 2021, by Order 01 entered in this Docket.

The Commission has assigned Elizabeth O'Connell as a policy advisor in this docket to assist the Commissioners with their determinations. At the time Cascade filed its revised tariff, Elizabeth O'Connell was a member of the Commission's regulatory staff and as such, O'Connell filed a confidentiality agreement in this docket, but did not provide any analysis or testimony.

Accordingly, the Commission tentatively finds that O'Connell's participation as a policy advisor to the Commissioners in this docket will not present a conflict of interest. Any interested person who is a party to this proceeding must state whether that party disagrees with, or otherwise objects to, O'Connell acting in that role in writing to be filed with the Commission no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022.

*/s/ Rayne Pearson*  
RAYNE PEARSON  
Administrative Law Judge