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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: UG-17_____, Cascade Natural Gas General Rate Case, Advice No. 17-07-01

Dear Mr. King,

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) hereby submits the attached filing seeking Commission authorization to increase its rates and charges for natural gas services to its customers in the state of Washington. The Company is proposing an overall increase of 2.74% in base rates or \$5,946,684 for natural gas service.

Included is Tariff WN U-4, which replaces Tariff WN U-3 in its entirety and is stated to become effective with service on and after September 1, 2017. In accordance with WAC 480-07-510(2), the Company submits the proposed new Tariff book as Exhibit No. ____(JGG-2) and a legislative version of the proposed changes in Exhibit No. ____(JGG-3)

Cascade requests the Commission **immediately suspend the operation of the general tariff revisions** included in this filing, and promptly set the matter for hearing, including the establishment of a prehearing conference, at the earliest possible date in accordance with WAC 480-07-505(5).

Service of documents pertaining to this filing should be to the following Cascade Natural Gas Corporation representatives:

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As directed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Records Center, the Company encloses one original and 10 copies of its prepared direct testimony and exhibits, and three copies of work papers showing how test year data was adjusted. An electronic version of this filing and all supporting documents is enclosed as well.

As required per WAC 480-07-510, a summary document to the filing is provided as well as the Company's financial reports, and an index of testimony exhibits and work papers are attached.

Please note that certain sections of the exhibits of Ron Amen and Tammy Nygard have CONFIDENTIAL information. Additionally, as required by WAC 480-07-160, the Company is also submitting a Claim of Confidentiality regarding the submission of the unredacted versions of the above-referenced CONFIDENTIAL exhibits and work papers. These documents should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160.

The Office of Public Counsel is also being served a copy of all such documents. In compliance with WAC 480-07-0510(4)(b)(i)(B), a service list is attached, with the parties on the service list receiving a complete copy of the pre-filed testimony and exhibits.

In compliance with WAC 480-90-197, the Company will provide public notice once the public hearing dates have been selected. In compliance with WAC 480-90-193(1), the Company will post the proposed changes to its tariffs for public inspection and review on its website, and will provide access via request by telephone or mail.

In compliance with WAC 480-07-510(3)(i), the Company states it has no additional material affiliated transactions to report impacting the test year that otherwise were not already reported in the Company's annual 2016 Report of Affiliated Interest Transactions. The Company's 2016 annual report was filed on June 8, 2017 (See Docket UG-170303).

Please note that the Company is simultaneously filing "Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Motion for a Protective Order Pursuant to WAC 480-07-420."

Additional copies of this filing, supporting testimony and exhibits are available from the Company upon request.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Michael Parvinen at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Parvinen

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Enclosures

cc: See attached service list