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**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST**  
**(Due by Friday, November 1, 2019, at 5 p.m.)**

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Company*, Docket UG-190210

TO CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY:

**BENCH REQUEST No. 1**

A. In Exh. No. NAK-1T at page 7, lines 7-16, Nicole Kivisto testified that Fitch Ratings downgraded Cascade Natural Gas Company's Issuer Default Rating from "A-" to "BBB+" and its unsecured debt rating from "A" to "A-" on August 1, 2018. Please provide all ratings for Cascade Natural Gas Company issued from October 1, 2014, through October 31, 2019, including the August 1, 2018, Fitch Rating referenced in testimony.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019**, by electronic filing with the Commission's Records Center. Please provide courtesy copies by email to Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson at [rayne.pearson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:rayne.pearson@utc.wa.gov). If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Judge Pearson at (360) 664-1136 or via email.

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

Cc: All Parties