

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET UG-190210
)	
Complainant,)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS’ MOTION TO EXCUSE TESTIMONY OF BRADLEY G. MULLINS, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, ALLOW PARTICIPATION BY PHONE
v.)	
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,)	
)	EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
Respondent.)	REQUESTED

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) respectfully requests that the Commission excuse Bradley G. Mullins (“Mr. Mullins”) from testifying at the November 5, 2019 settlement hearing in the above captioned proceeding, or, in the alternative, that the Commission allow Mr. Mullins to participate in the hearing by phone.

On September 20, 2019, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of Attorney General, The Energy Project, and AWEC (collectively the “Parties”) submitted the Joint Settlement Agreement (“Joint Settlement”) resolving all issues raised by Cascade’s initial filing in Docket UG-190210 and recommending that the Commission approve the Joint Settlement without condition. Mr. Mullins, an independent energy and utilities consultant appearing on behalf of AWEC in this matter, sponsored the Joint Testimony in Support of Settlement (“Joint Testimony”) on behalf of AWEC. However, Mr. Mullins will be out of the country with his spouse on paternal leave and will be unable to attend the November 5, 2019 settlement hearing in person. AWEC has conferred with representatives from the other Parties and there are no objections to Mr.

Mullins' appearance being waived, or, in the alternative, to Mr. Mullins appearing by phone to answer any questions from the Commission.

Therefore, in the event the Commission and/or Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") have no questions for Mr. Mullins, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission excuse Mr. Mullins from testifying at the November 5, 2019 settlement hearing. In the alternative, if the Commission and/or ALJ have questions for Mr. Mullins, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission allow Mr. Mullins to participate in the settlement hearing by phone.

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Respectfully submitted,



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