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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Monday, November 4, 2019, at 12 p.m.)

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

TO CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY:

BENCH REQUEST No. 2

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 a copy of the actual Fitch Ratings report referenced in testimony, as well as copies of all documents containing the rating information provided in the spread sheet submitted in response to Bench Request No. 1,** which contains all ratings for Cascade Natural Gas Company issued from October 1, 2014, through October 31, 2019.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than **12 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 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. 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