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To the Washington State Utilities & Transportation Commission  
Attn: Pam Smith

Atlas Castings & Technology the Chehalis Facility, previously Quali-Cast Foundry at 109 Sears Road Chehalis Wash. 98532 is requesting a waiver of tariff obligation. We are requesting a switch in our rate from schedule 57 to schedule 85.

Our intent is to demonstrate that an interruption will not create a hardship that would the effect or impact the public interest.

Currently we could handle interruptions in our natural gas supply through changing techniques or work schedules. Eighty percent of our jobs or work functions do not require natural gas to perform, and the part that requires natural gas can be caught up at a later time. We also have the ability to off load work to our sister company in Tacoma that has a backup alternate fuel source on site.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Bymes  
Plant Manager  
Atlas Castings & Technology  
Chehalis Facility  
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