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WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Mr. Dave Danner  
Secretary and Executive Director  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-9022

Re: WAC 480-90-268 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report

Dear ~~Ms. Washburn~~ <sup>Mr. Danner</sup>:

Enclosed is Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report for the 12 months ending December 31, 2008. This information is being supplied in compliance with WAC 480-90-268.

The information provided consists of essential contracts between Cascade and its outside Vendors above the 1.5% of total sales threshold and other associated information regarding the contracts as required by the Rule.

If there are any questions or areas of concern regarding this information, please contact Paul Schmidt at (206) 381-6825.

Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORP.

Katherine J. Barnard  
Senior Director,  
Gas Supply & Regulatory Affairs

attachment

**WAC 480-90-268**

**Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report**

**12 Months ending December 31, 2008**

Scope: any vendor which received > 1.5% of total company sales (\$6.89 mil) during CY08

Parties to the Contract: Cascade Natural Gas &	Type of Contract	Essential Obligation of each party to the Contract	Length of Contract	Budgeted annual dollar value of contract for CY08	Actual Payments for Services Rendered for CY08
CIBC WORLD MARKETS	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	3 years	Information Provided in Purchase Gas Adjustment Filings  ↓	\$ 51,064,782.86
ENSERCO ENERGY INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	1 year		\$ 57,961,335.13
FB ENERGY CANADA CORP	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	4 years		\$ 10,067,375.67
FORTIS ENERGY MARKETING & TRADE	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	4 years		\$ 8,473,067.70
IBERDROLA RENEWABLES	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	1 year		\$ 22,290,588.90
IGI RESOURCES INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	3 years		\$ 21,650,571.05
J P MORGAN	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	3 years		\$ 10,842,103.89
NEXEN MARKETING	Gas Supply/Pipeline Transportation	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers/Purchase of Pipeline Transportation for Core Customers	4 years		\$ 54,971,999.70
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION	Pipeline Transportation	Purchase of Pipeline Transportation for Core Customers	Until 2060		\$ 27,945,044.12
OCCIDENTAL ENERGY MARKETING INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	1 year		\$ 65,495,780.95
SEMPRA ENERGY TRADING CORP	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	3 years		\$ 48,116,532.56
TD SECURITIES	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	3 years		\$ 11,226,309.58
TENASKA MARKETING VENTURES	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	No contracts past 2008		\$ 28,758,793.02
THERMO GREELEY INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers and Non-Core Industrial Customers	No contracts past 2008		\$ 8,641,712.84
WASATCH ENERGY LLC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	3 years		\$ 16,014,421.62