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November 23, 2009

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

RE: Revised Tariff Sheet No. 500-A

Dear Mr. Danner:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation hereby submits for filing the following revised tariff sheet to its WN U-3 Tariff, which contains an effective date of January 1, 2010.

**Fiftieth Revision Sheet No. 500-A Canceling Forty-Ninth Revision Sheet No. 500-A**

The purpose of this housekeeping filing is to update the municipal tax addition tariff sheet to reflect the correct business and occupation tax rate for the City of Union Gap. In Ordinance 2107, enacted in August 1998, the city passed a 6% B&O tax rate; however, it authorized the rate to be reduced by the franchise tax. The Company, in Docket UG-060256, removed the expiring 2% franchise tax, though in the compliance filing, it neglected to update Rate Schedule 500 Tax Addition Schedule to reflect the increase in the B&O tax from 4% to 6%.

In accordance with WAC 480-90-198, the Company declares that notice to customers will be made in accordance with WAC 480-90-195(3). Cascade will issue bill inserts to all customers impacted by the proposed tariff change following final disposition of this filing. The proposed billing change will affect only customers who reside within the city limits of Union Gap. A copy of the bill insert is attached.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please direct them to Katherine Barnard at (206) 381-6824.

Sincerely,

Jon T. Stoltz,  
Senior Vice President,  
Regulatory and Gas Supply

*"In The Community To Serve"*

# **Important Notice**

## **December 2009**

To Cascade Natural Gas Customers residing within the City of Union Gap:

Effective January 1, 2010, The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved the Company's request to increase the municipal tax addition from 4% to 6%, consistent with the Business and Occupation tax implemented by the City of Union Gap in Ordinance No. 2107.

The increased tax will be reflected on all bills of all customers living in Union Gap rendered on and after January 1, 2010. This change will increase an average customer's natural gas bill by 2%. For example: A customer whose natural gas bill averages \$50.00 per month will pay an additional \$1.00 per month, or about \$12.00 per year in municipal tax.

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION**