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April 30, 2010

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 Mr. Danner:

Enclosed is Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report for the 12 months ending December 31, 2009. 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 WAC rule.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine J. Barnard".

Katherine J. Barnard  
Manager  
Regulatory & Gas Supply

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**WAC 480-90-268**

**Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report**

**12 Months ending December 31, 2009**

Scope: any vendor which received > 1.5% of total company sales (\$6.27 mil) during CY09

<b>Parties to the Contract: Cascade Natural Gas &amp;</b>	<b>Type of Contract</b>	<b>Essential Obligation of each party to the Contract</b>	<b>Length of Contract</b>	<b>Budgeted annual dollar value of contract for CY09</b>	<b>Actual Payments for Services Rendered for CY09</b>
BNP PARIBAS ENERGY TRADING GROUP	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers *	2 years	Information Provided in Purchase Gas Adjustment Filings  ↓	\$ 6,909,528.98
CIBC WORLD MARKETS	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	2 years		\$ 70,754,108.72
ENSERCO ENERGY INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	2 years		\$ 24,186,808.87
IGI RESOURCES INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	3 years		\$ 13,208,448.84
J P MORGAN	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	2 years		\$ 19,934,717.36
MERRILL LYNCH - CHICAGO	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	2 years		\$ 8,610,860.52
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION	Pipeline Transportation	Purchase of Pipeline Transportation for Core Customers	Until 2060		\$ 26,807,796.49
OCCIDENTAL ENERGY MARKETING INC	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	1 year		\$ 13,020,510.79
POWEREX ENERGY CORP	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	3 years		\$ 8,113,299.60
SEMPRA ENERGY TRADING CORP	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	2 years		\$ 13,901,401.61
SHELL ENERGY NORTH AMERICA (US)	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas for Core Customers	3 years		\$ 8,692,558.00
TD SECURITIES	Gas Supply	Purchase of Gas and Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	3 years		\$ 15,531,057.64
WELLS FARGO	Gas Supply	Hedging of Core Gas Supply Contracts	1 year	\$ 7,994,514.06	