

CNG/W19-09-05

September 13, 2019

Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Schedule 583, Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit Rate Adjustments

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) hereby encloses for filing the following proposed tariff sheets containing a requested effective date of November 1, 2019:

First Revision Sheet No. 583 Canceling Original Sheet No. 583

The purpose of this revised tariff is to adjust the Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit Schedule Rate (Schedule 583) to recover the actual temporary tax credit the Company received from January 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018.

Per Order 06 in Docket No. UG-170929 the initial Schedule 583 rates were set to return an estimated \$1.6 million credit to customers over a 15-month amortization period beginning August 1, 2018. The actual total interim period benefits for the period January 1, 2018 through July 1, 2018 were \$1,116,756.

The Company estimates that by the end of the amortization period on October 31, 2019 the Temporary Federal Income Tax Credit will be over-credited to customers by approximately \$644,729. The revised tariff filing adjusts Schedule 583 rates to recover these funds over a 12-month period beginning November 1, 2019.

The average residential customer using 55 therms per month will see a bill increase of approximately \$0.47 per month or a monthly increase of 0.99%.

Below is a table summarizing the proposed changes reflected in rate schedule 583 in this filing:

			Proposed		
Service	Sch. No.	Rate Change	Rate Per Therm	Percent Change	
Residential	503	\$0.00862	\$0.00251	0.99%	
Commercial	504	\$0.00662	\$0.00193	0.85%	
Industrial	505	\$0.00419	\$0.00122	0.63%	

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Industrial Lg Vol	511	\$0.00343	\$0.00100	0.59%
Interruptible	570	\$0.00127	\$0.00037	0.25%
Distribution	663	\$0.00076	\$0.00022	2.13%

The following documents are included in this filing:

NEW, CNGC Advice W19-09-05 CLtr, 09-13-2019.pdf

NEW, CNGC Advice W19-09-05 Trf Sheets, 09-13-2019.pdf

NEW, CNGC Advice W19-09-05 Redlined Trf Sheets, 09-13-2019.pdf

NEW, CNGC Advice W19-09-05 WP EDIT-TFIT Sch 583, 09-13-2019.xlsx

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Parvinen

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