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Advice No. CNG/W22-06-01

Ms. Amanda Maxwell
 Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
 Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Pipeline Replacement Cost Recovery Mechanism in Accordance with Commission Policy Statement in Docket UG-120715.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In accordance with the Commission's policy statement in Docket UG-120715, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) submits its annual Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) filing which proposes changes to the following tariff sheet effective November 1, 2022:

WN U-3, Cost Recovery Mechanism, Elevated Pipeline Facility Replacements

Thirteenth Revision Sheet No. 597 Revising **Twelfth Revision Sheet No. 597**

This filing includes actual costs as of April 30, 2022, and estimated costs through October 31, 2022. This CRM filing also includes the true-up of the forecasted October 2021 costs from last year's CRM filing (UG--210408) to actual costs.

Upon completion of the general rate case in Docket UG-210755, the compliance filing will include an update to Schedule 597 to remove all investment in CRM through December 2020 and the October 2020 true-up, because those items will be included in base rates at the conclusion of the general rate case. Further, when Cascade files its next scheduled updated to the CRM filing on September 30, 2022, all CRM investment made prior to January 1, 2021, will be removed as this investment is included in the general rate case. These two adjustments will ensure only investment made after the test year in the current general rate case will be included in the CRM going forward.

This preliminary proposal represents an overall increase in revenue of \$2.61 million or 0.91 percent. An average residential customer using 56 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.57 per month.

Cascade considers a number of the worksheets included with this filing to contain valuable commercial information and respectfully requests protection and confidential treatment of the attached information under Chapters 42.17 RCW, RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160.

Public disclosure of this information would result in private loss, including an unfair competitive disadvantage, which would negatively affect our shareholders.

The following files are electronically submitted as part of this filing:

- New-CNGC-CRM-Monthly-details-WP-06.01.22 (R).pdf
- New-CNGC-CRM-Monthly-details-WP-06.01.22 (C).xlsx
- New-CNGC-CRM-Replacement-Projects-WP-06.01.22.xlsx
- New-CNGC-Invoices-WP-06.01.22 (C).pdf
- New-CNGC-Invoices-WP-06.01.22 (R).pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-06-01-Trf-06.01.22.pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-06-01-Leg-Trf-06.01.22.pdf

If there are any questions regarding this update, please contact me at 208.377.6015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori A. Blattner

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Attachments