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**Re: Washington Energy Assistance Fund (WEAF) Program Tariff Revisions**

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) files the following revisions to its Tariff, WN U-3, stated to become effective with service on and after January 22, 2023:

- **Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 303 Canceling Fourth Revision Sheet No. 303**
- **Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 303-A Canceling Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 303-A**
- **Third Revision of Sheet No. 303-B Canceling Second Revision of Sheet No. 303-B**
- **Second Revision of Sheet No. 303-C Canceling First Revision of Sheet No. 303-C**

Following consultations with its WEAf advisory group, Cascade is proposing to increase the WEAf grant maximum limit to \$625, from the historical \$500, to reflect the recent pass-through increases of 25 percent. Also, Cascade is proposing to set a minimum WEAf grant amount of \$125. Next, Cascade is proposing to incorporate the 80% area median income (AMI) eligibility threshold, as directed in the Commission’s Order 09 in Docket UG-210755, Cascade’s recent general rate case. Lastly, Cascade is proposing to remove the multiple soft cap budget limits and proposes to set the WEAf program to a limit of \$1,531,200 annually. These changes will apply to the beginning of the 2022-2023 program year. These changes were agreed upon during Cascade’s WEAf advisory group meeting on December 21, 2022.

In addition, Cascade proposes to eliminate the language associated with its previous Big HEART grant that was used during the recent COVID-19 pandemic, since all these funds are spent.

This filing submitted electronically includes the following files:

- NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-12-01-Trfs-12.22.22.pdf
- NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-12-01-Leg-Trfs-12.22.22.pdf

If you have any questions, please direct them to me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

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