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Ms. Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: CNGC Petition for an Accounting Order for Cascade's Low-Income Energy Discount Program and its Arrearage Management Program

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or "Company") files the attached Petition for an Accounting Order for Cascade's Low-Income Energy Discount Program and its Arrearage Management Program.

Cascade and its Washington Energy Assistance Fund Advisory Group, comprised of Public Counsel, Commission Staff, the Energy Project, NW Energy Coalition, Cascade Staff, and representatives from the Community Action Agencies, are currently developing low-income assistance programs in compliance with RCW 80.28.068 with the expectation of submitting a tariff filing on July 1, 2023. The Company is requesting authorization to defer associated program costs prior to program implementation as preparation to launch the program will require additional resources for tasks such as making the necessary modifications to the customer billing system.

Included with this filing is a Certificate of Service stating that interested parties have been notified of the Company's petition.

Electronic Filing Summary

This filing submitted electronically includes the following files:

- NEW-CNGC-CLtr-04-14-23.pdf
- NEW-CNGC-Pet-Acct-04-14-23.pdf
- NEW-CNGC-COS-04-14-23.pdf

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Blattner

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Attachments