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**Director Killip** 

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or "Company") submits to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") the following revisions to its Tariff WN U-3, stated to become effective with service on and after <u>May 9, 2025:</u>

Twenty-Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 2-A
Eighteenth Revision of Sheet No. 12
Second Revision of Sheet No. 20
Fifty-Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 500-A
First Revision of Sheet No. 555
First Revision of Sheet No. 556
Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 582
Second Revision of Sheet No. 592
Fourteenth Revision of Sheet No. 663-A
First Revision of Sheet No. 900.1
First Revision of Sheet No. 900-2
First Revision of Sheet No. 900-3

Cascade also seeks to withdraw the following sheets in their entirety:

Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 593 Forty-Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 595

Cascade submits this housekeeping filing to make the following revisions:

<u>Sheet No. 2-A.</u> The Table of Contents is revised to add Schedule 555, Commission Adjustment Fee and Schedule 556, COVID-19 Cost Recovery Adjustment, both of which were approved in Commission Order No. 05, issued in Docket UG-240008, Cascade's most recent Multi-Year Rate Plan ("MYRP"). Reference to Schedule 705, Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program is also added as this schedule was adopted in UG-240140. Also, reference to Schedule 595 (formerly, Temporary Technical Adjustment) is removed as the content was consolidated into Schedule 590, Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, in Docket UG-230274.

**Sheet No. 12.** Rule 8 was revised as part of Cascade's filing which was made to conform its tariff sheets to Order No. 05 issued in UG-240008. In that compliance filing, Cascade inadvertently put its requested rate of return of 7.894% rather than the final approved rate of return of 7.185% in Rule 8. This filing corrects this mistake.

**Sheet No. 20.** Rule 20, Cascade Arrearage Relief Energy Savings (CARES) Program is revised to remove Lower Columbia Community Action Program from the list of Community Action Agencies administering CARES. Lower Columbia Community Action Program has not executed a contract for CARES program delivery for either program year 2023-2024 or program year 2024-2025, stating that it does not wish to administer CARES.

<u>Sheet No. 500-A.</u> Schedule 500, Municipal Taxes is revised to correct a typographical error. The third bulleted tax limitation for Lynden stated that a 0.5% tax applies to billing over \$5,000; this taxation tier is correctly applied to billings over \$50,000.

**Sheet Nos. 555, 556, 582, and 592**. Schedule 555, Commission Adjustment Fee and Schedule 556, COVID-19 Cost Recovery Adjustment, which were added in Cascade's MYRP (UG-240008), are revised to include reference to Schedule 900, Biomethane Receipt Services. Schedule 900 was approved by the Commission in Docket UG-240754 after Cascade filed its MYRP. As discussed and approved in UG-240753, Schedule 900 billing rates mirror the rates for Schedule 663, Distribution System Transportation Service.

<u>Sheet No. 593.</u> Cascade seeks to remove Schedule 593, Washington Energy Assistance Fund (WEAF) Program Cost Recovery because it is no longer an active cost recovery mechanism. The WEAF program was replaced by the Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings (CARES) program in Docket UG-230551, and Schedule 593 rates were set to zero in Docket UG-240695.

<u>Sheet No. 595</u>. Schedule 595, formally titled, Temporary Technical Adjustment, is withdrawn from the Tariff as the content was removed from Sheet No. 595 and added to Schedule 590, Gas Cost Rate Adjustment, in Docket No. 230274.

<u>Sheet No. 663-A and Sheet No. 900.3.</u> Schedule 663, Distribution System Transportation Service and Schedule 900, Biomethane Receipt Service are both revised to remove language stating that service under either schedule is subject to specific adjustment schedules. This language is unnecessary and is not found on any other service schedule (e.g.: Schedules 503, 503, 511, and 570). **Schedule 900.1.** Language was added to the Purpose section of Schedule 900 for added clarity.

**Sheet Nos. 900.2 and 900.3.** The per therm rates are changed in Schedule 900, Biomethane Receipt Services to reflect the rates approved for Schedule 663, Distribution System Transportation. The Basic Service Charge is unchanged as it includes the facilities maintenance costs unique to Schedule 900 service which were approved by the Commission in UG-240754. Service in Cascade's recently approved per Commission Order No. 05 issued in UG-240008, Cascade's MYRP. Schedule 900 rates mirror Schedule 663 rates; however, Schedule 900 was not included in Cascade MYRP as it was approved by the Commission in Docket UG-240754, which was initiated after Cascade's initial MYRP filing. The changes made herein, do not impact revenues as Cascade does not currently have any customers being served on Schedule 900.

This electronic filing is comprised of the following files.

- NEW-CNGC-Adv-No-W25-03-01-Housekeeping-CLtr-03-21-2025.pdf
- NEW-CNGC-Adv-No- W25-03-01-Housekeeping-Trf-03-21-2025.pdf

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (208) 377-6015 or Jennifer Gross at jennifer.gross@cngc.com or (509) 975-9473

Sincerely,

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