

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

# UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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November 9, 2020

## NOTICE CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

# RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, for an Order Approving a Change in Depreciation Rates Applicable to Natural Gas Property, Docket UG-200278

### TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 26, 2020, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an order authorizing the accounting treatment of new depreciation rates. On September 1, 2020, Cascade filed a revised petition, and on September 8, 2020, the Company filed supplemental updated depreciation rates (Supplemental Rates).

On October 22, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference, which set a time for a prehearing conference at 1:30 p.m. on November 12, 2020.

On November 6, 2020, counsel for Commission staff (Staff) contacted the presiding officer on behalf of the parties to inform the Commission that Cascade and Staff had come to an agreement regarding the Supplemental Rates, and that the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General's Office does not wish to contest the matter. The parties request that the Commission cancel the prehearing conference and allow the matter to be heard at one of the Commission's regularly scheduled open meetings.

The Commission finds good cause to cancel the prehearing conference and allow the matter to be heard at an open meeting.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the prehearing conference set for November 12, 2020, is canceled. The Commission will instead hear this matter at one of its regularly scheduled open meetings.

/s/ *Michael Howard* MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge