

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. UG-15 \_\_\_\_\_

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REPRESENTING CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

1 I, Michael P. Parvinen, represent Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. I am Director for  
2 Regulatory Affairs for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) and I am  
3 appearing on its behalf in this proceeding.

4 I make this claim of confidentiality pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(3)(a) because  
5 Cascade, through its supporting exhibits and workpapers provided in the above captioned  
6 docket, is disclosing certain information that is CONFIDENTIAL and constitutes VALUABLE  
7 COMMERCIAL INFORMATION as defined by WAC 480-07-160(2) and protected under  
8 WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80-04-095.

9 Any printed information Cascade provides will, as required under WAC 480-07-160, be  
10 marked as CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160, submitted on yellow or canary paper, and  
11 will be provided under separate cover. The electronic information Cascade provides will be  
12 reproduced separately on a compact disk (CD) and will also be marked as CONFIDENTIAL  
13 PER WAC 480-07-160.

14 The confidential information that Cascade is disclosing can be classified as information  
15 pertaining to contract prices, terms and conditions, risk management practices, and plant  
16 operation data, and, as such, comprises valuable commercial information. Cascade also asserts  
17 that the aforementioned information is confidential in that certain contract information is  
18 prohibited, by the contract terms, from public disclosure.

19 I am of the opinion, therefore, that this information is “CONFIDENTIAL,” as defined  
20 by WAC 480-07-160, and should be protected from public inspection, examination and  
21 copying.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of December, 2015.



Michael P. Parvinen  
Director  
Regulatory Affairs  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation