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May 2, 2016

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL
(Set for June 23, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*, Docket UG-152286

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 1, 2016, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3, designed to effect a rate increase for natural gas service provided to customers in the state of Washington. Cascade requests an increase in annual revenues by approximately \$10.5 million, or 4.17 percent.

The Commission suspended operation of the tariffs on December 21, 2015, by Order 01 entered in this docket. On January 26, 2016, the Commission convened a prehearing conference and adopted a procedural schedule that included evidentiary hearings beginning on August 2, 2016.

On April 22, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties had reached a full settlement and requested the procedural schedule be suspended. On April 25, 2016, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule and requiring the parties to propose dates by which they will submit the full settlement agreement and supporting testimony and on which the Commission will conduct a hearing on the settlement.

On April 29, 2016, the parties submitted their proposed filing and hearing dates. The Commission adopts those dates.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That parties must submit a full settlement agreement for the Commission's consideration on or before Friday, May 13, 2016.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That parties must submit testimony in support of the settlement agreement on or before Friday, May 27, 2016.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Commission will conduct a hearing on the parties' settlement agreement on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

GREG KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge