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May 5, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS (Set for Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. – Mount Vernon; and Friday, June 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. – Kennewick)

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

TO THE 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 27, 2016, the Commission entered Order 03 – Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 03), in which it stated that the time and place for public comment hearings would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mount Vernon Police Department Multi-Purpose Meeting Room, 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Friday, June 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mid-Columbia Libraries Kennewick Branch Large Meeting Room, 1620 S. Union Street, Kennewick, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

GREGORY J. KOPTA Administrative Law Judge