BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-210755

ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT

EXHIBIT MEG-14

Cost of Capital

April 25, 2022

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Cascade Natural Gas Corp.

Public Counsel Unit Cost of Capital Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020; Docket No. UG-210755

Line		Capital		Weighted Cost of	Revenue Conversion	Pre-Tax Weighted
No.	Description	Structure	Cost	Capital	Factor ²	Cost
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	Requested Amounts ¹					
1	Long-Term Debt	50.90%	4.541%	2.311%	1.04627286	2.418%
2	Common Equity	49.10%	9.400%	4.615%	1.32439602	6.112%
3	Totals	100.00%		6.926%		8.530%
	PCU Recommended Capital Structure					
4	Long-Term Debt	50.90%	4.541%	2.311%	1.04627286	2.418%
5	Common Equity	49.10%	9.40%	4.615%	1.32439602	6.112%
6	Totals	100.00%		6.926%		8.530%
7	PCU Capital Structure Adjustment			0.000%		0.000%
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	PCU Recommended Return on Equity					
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9	Common Equity	49.10%	9.40%	4.615%	1.32439602	6.112%
10	Totals	100.00%		6.926%		8.530%
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11	PCU ROE Adjustment			0.000%		0.000%

Note 1: CNGC requested capital structure from MCG WP-1.18.

Note 2: Revenue conversion factor for Exh MCG-4 - Conversion Factor.