

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:**

**Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

(Utility name)

(Utility UBI Number)

(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change

Tariff Sheet No. 595  
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Number 595

Present provisions are: Monthly rate increases of \$0.07970 per therm for Schedule 505, \$0.08262 for Schedule 511, \$0.06844 for Schedule 502, \$0.06317 for Schedule 503, \$0.06957 for Schedule 504, \$0.07472 for 512, \$0.04272 for Schedule 541, \$0.08973 for Schedule 570 and \$0.08628 for Schedule 577.

Proposed changes are: Monthly rate decreases of \$0.00833 per therm for Schedule 505, \$0.00541 for Schedule 511, \$0.01959 for Schedule 502, \$0.02486 for Schedule 503, \$0.01846 for Schedule 504, \$0.01331 for Schedule 512, \$0.04531 for Schedule 541, \$0.00175 for Schedule 577 and an increase of \$0.00170 for Schedule 570.

The Company has seen higher natural gas volumes due to colder weather which has helped to reduce the outstanding deferral balances at a faster rate than was originally anticipated. Additionally, natural gas prices have fallen to lower levels than were anticipated in the 2008 PGA. With the present state of the economy, the Company believes that it is appropriate to reduce rates at this time.

Jon T. Stoltz is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of Cascade Natural Gas Corp.  
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

**Senior Vice President – Regulatory & Gas Supply**

Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on

May 1, 2009  
(Date)

(Signature of Authorized Agent)

(Title)

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**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**ORDER**

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Month and Year)

Secretary