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Re: Rule 5 – Disconnection and Reconnection of Service

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) files the following revision to its Tariff, WN U-3, stated to become effective with service on and after February 26, 2022:

Third Revision Sheet No. 9-A

The purpose of filing is to update language in Rule 5 to be compliant with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-90-128(11) – Disconnecting service during inclement weather.

On July 29, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issued an order amending and adopting rules in docket U-180525 amending consumer protection and meter rules to accommodate deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure by regulated natural gas and electric companies. These rules became effective August 29, 2020. Cascade proposes to update its Disconnection and Reconnection of Service tariff Rule 5 to reflect its existing process for a cold-weather moratorium that is compliant with WAC 480-90-128(11), which provides that a utility must establish conditions in its tariff under which the utility will cease non-voluntary service disconnections during inclement weather events.

Cascade proposes to modify Rule 5 to add the conditions under which it will postpone residential disconnection for non-payment during inclement weather conditions. In both its Oregon and Washington territories, the Company postpones disconnections of residential customers for non-payment when the daily high temperature in a given geographic area is forecasted to be less than 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The proposed language in Cascade’s tariff Rule 5 documents this existing practice in its tariff and is compliant with WAC 480-90-128(11).

This filing is composed of the following files:

NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-01-01-Cltr-1-26-22.pdf
 NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-01-01-Sheet 9A-1-26-22.pdf
 NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W22-01-01-Sheet 9A-Leg-1-26-22.pdf

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (208) 377-6015.

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