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Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re:** Cascade Natural Gas Deferred Gas Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade”) encloses for filing the following proposed tariff sheet containing a requested effective date of April 1, 2022:

**Fourth Revision Sheet No. 590**

The purpose of this filing is to remove the deferred commodity gas costs associated with the unanticipated cost increases resulting from a supply interruption due to the Enbridge pipeline explosion which occurred on October 9, 2018. This temporary rate increase was in place for three years and is set to expire on March 31, 2022.

The original filing, Docket UG-190145, proposed a temporary gas cost adjustment to pass on changes in the amounts affecting customer rates as a result of deferral account amortizations through proposed Rate Schedule No. 590, entitled Temporary Gas Cost Amortization. Any residual balance at the end of the three-year amortization will be included in the annual commodity deferral amortization filing effective November 1, 2022.

The change in the rate of 0.07615 per therm to 0.00000, contained in the attached Schedule 590 is designed to remove the temporary gas cost amortization rate that will expire on March 31, 2022. Using the most recent forecast from the latest Purchase Gas Adjustment filing, UG-210711, the annual revenue change reflected in this filing is a decrease of \$19,146,158 to customers, which reflects a decrease in annual revenue of 8.09%. The average residential customer using 56 therms per month will see a decrease of \$4.26 or 6.47 percent. Below is a table summarizing the percentage change of the average monthly bill impact reflected in this deferral amortization filing:

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<u>Service</u>	<u>Sch. No.</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Residential	503	(6.47%)
Commercial	504	(7.12%)
Industrial	505	(7.99%)
Industrial Lg Vol	511	(10.04%)
Interruptible	570	(9.17%)

The proposed change will affect all of Cascade's Washington core customers. Transportation customers are not impacted by this filing. Cascade serves approximately 197,371 residential, 26,933 commercial and 484 industrial customers in the state of Washington.

If you have any questions, please direct them to me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Lori A. Blattner*

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Attachments

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-02-01-Trf-Sheet-590-02-11-2022.pdf  
NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-02-01-Redlined-Trf-Sheet-590-02.11.2022.pdf