

JULY 25, 2023

DEAR WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

I AM WRITING REGARDING DOCKET NO. UG-230551.

I USE MONEY THAT IS GIVEN TO ME BY MY MOTHER TO PAY MY BILLS BECAUSE OTHERWISE I DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INCOME TO COVER THE COST OF MY BILLS. I DOUBT THAT I WOULD QUALIFY FOR ANY LOW INCOME PROGRAMS THEY MAY OFFER (I NEVER HAVE IN THE PAST). I AM ASKING YOU TO PLEASE DENY THIS REQUEST BY CASCADE NATURAL GAS.

IF I AM EVER ABLE TO DONATE TO THE WINTER HELP FUND THAT CASCADE NATURAL GAS HAS I WILL. BUT THESE DAYS I CANNOT.

SINCERELY,

DARA GROTT  
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# Notice to the Public | Washington Service Area

On June 30, 2023, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to implement Schedule 592, Cascade Arrearage Relief Energy Savings (CARES) Program Cost Recovery. This new charge will recover the costs for the CARES Program, a newly proposed low-income bill payment assistance and arrearage relief program. The new CARES Program Cost Recovery and the CARES Program have a requested approval date of August 1, 2023, and a rate implementation date of October 1, 2023.

The WUTC will review this filing and has the authority to set final rates that may vary from Cascade's requests, either higher or lower, depending on the results of its investigation. If the WUTC approves all proposals, the total increase for a typical residential customer using 54 therms per month will have an average proposed monthly bill of \$75.90 can expect to see a monthly increase of \$0.67 or 0.89% per month. The proposed rate changes for residential, commercial, and industrial customers are:

Service Type	Current Rate*	Current Average Bill*	Proposed Rate**	Proposed Average Bill**	Proposed Change in Bill
Residential (Sch. 503)	\$1.30059	\$75.23	\$1.31297	\$75.90	0.68%
Commercial (Sch. 504)	\$1.25728	\$353.72	\$1.26678	\$356.30	0.73%
Industrial Firm (Sch. 505)	\$1.12800	\$2,304.48	\$1.13400	\$2,316.43	0.52%
Com-Ind Dual Svc (Sch. 511)	\$1.00672	\$17,836.88	\$1.01188	\$17,922.74	0.48%
Interruptible (Sch. 570)	\$0.96515	\$23,345.58	\$0.96729	\$23,395.30	0.21%
Transport (Sch. 663)	\$0.02984	\$12,050.38	\$0.03086	\$12,341.97	2.42%

\*The average bill includes the monthly basic charge which has not changed with this filing.

\*\* Due to tiered rate structures based on individual customer consumption, Rate Schedules 505, 511, 570, and 663 reflect average rates.



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The filing may be found on Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's website: [www.cngc.com](http://www.cngc.com).  
 Hardcopies of the filings are available for inspection upon request.  
 For additional information, please call the Company at **888-522-1130**  
 or write to: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd  
 Kennewick, WA 99336-7166

You can contact the WUTC to submit comment or to be notified of the scheduled open meeting, at which time the proposal will be considered by the commission:

- On the WUTC website at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov), and click on Submit a Comment
- By email to: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)
- By phone at: 1-888-333-9882
- In writing: WUTC  
 P.O. BOX 47250  
 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

\*Please include your name, mailing address, reference Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Docket No. UG-230551.

Customer service: **888-522-1130**  
 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday – Friday  
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