

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-152286

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. PC-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. PC-1. The exhibit consists of written materials submitted by the public commenting on the Cascade general rate case. These materials were submitted to the Commission and to Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form on the enclosed compact discs (CDs).
3. An e-mail comment received by Public Counsel was scanned into one (1) .pdf file, titled "UG-152286_CommentsReceivedbyPC." All e-mail, written, and internet comments received by the Commission were input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Output from this database has been included in a .pdf file titled "UG-152286_PublicCommentMatrix." Additionally, a letter sent to the Commission is included separately in a .pdf titled "UG-152286_VanderMolenPublicComment." These two (2) .pdf files provide all comments submitted in the case.

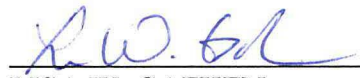
4. The submitted materials have been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by Commission</u>	29
	Opposing the rate increase	25
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided comments	4
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	1
	Opposing the rate increase	1
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of thirty (30) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, twenty-six (26) oppose the requested rate increase. Four (4) neither oppose nor support Cascade's request.

6. DATED this 24th day of June, 2016.

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