

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKET NO. PG-030438
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF HEARING ON
CASCADE NATURAL GAS	)	PROPOSED SETTLEMENT
CORPORATION,	)	AGREEMENT
	)	<b>(Set for Friday, March 25, 2005, 2:30</b>
Respondent.	)	<b>p.m.)</b>
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1     On December 1, 2004, the Commission entered a “Complaint” against Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) in the above matter. The complaint alleges that Cascade violated various provisions of WAC 480-93 and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 192, which the Commission has adopted by reference. Cascade filed requests on December 23, 2004, January 20, 2005, and February 22, 2005, for 30-day extensions to file its answer to the Complaint due to the progress of settlement negotiations. The Commission granted each request. On February 24, 2005, Commission Staff filed a proposed settlement agreement that would resolve all contested issues in this proceeding.

2     The proposed settlement agreement will be presented to the Commission at a hearing in which the Commission may inquire of the parties regarding the provisions of the settlement agreement.

3     The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Complaint pursuant to the provisions of chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, 80.28 RCW, chapter 480-93 WAC, chapter 480-07 WAC, and chapter 34.05 RCW.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a hearing on the parties' proposed settlement will be held on Friday, March 25, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

5 The purpose of the hearing is for the Commission to review whether the proposed settlement reached by the parties is consistent with legal requirements and with the public interest.

6 If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

8 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Representative: Shannon E. Smith  
Assistant Attorney General  
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 40128  
Olympia, WA 98504-0128  
(360) 664-1192

Respondent: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
222 Fairview Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98109-5312

Representative: Joseph B. Genster  
Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson  
5000 Galland Building  
1221 Second Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101-2925  
(206) 623-1745

9 The Commissioners of the WUTC and Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 3rd day of March, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

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Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
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1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
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**NOTICE**

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Tactile \_\_\_\_\_

Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_