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Re: *Tree Top, Inc., v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp.*, Docket UG-210745

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a copy of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's First Amended Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Tree Top Inc.'s Complaint. An electronic copy of this filing will be e-mailed to parties on the service list.

This filing includes the following electronic files:

- UG 210745-CNGC-First Amended Ansr-CL-COS-11-23-21
- UG 210745-CNGC-First Amended Ansr-11-23-21

Please contact this office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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cc: Service List, ALJ Andrew J. O'Connell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served Cascade Natural Gas Corporation’s First Amended Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Tree Top, Inc’s Complaint upon the below parties of record in WUTC Docket No. UG-210745 by electronic mail to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Portland, Oregon this 23rd day of November 2021.

/s/ Alisha Till

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