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 5 Complainant, )

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 6 vs. ) Docket No. UG-152286

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 7 CASCADE NATURAL GAS )

 CORPORATION, )

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 Respondent. )

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11 DAVID W. DANNER, Chairman

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 1 KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON; June 17, 2016

 2 6:04 p.m.

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 4 CHAIRMAN DANNER: Good evening. I'm Dave Danner.

 5 I'm chair of the Washington Utilities and

 6 Transportation Commission, and this is the public

 7 comment hearing for the general rate case filed by

 8 Cascade Natural Gas on December 1, 2015.

 9 Today is June 17, 2016, and this is Docket

10 UG-152286 before the Washington Utilities and

11 Transportation Commission. The commission is comprised

12 of three members. Commissioner Ann Rendahl and

13 Commissioner Philip Jones are not here tonight but will

14 be reviewing transcripts of the meeting.

15 So normally this is the opportunity for the

16 commission to take public comment. We held a public

17 comment hearing in Mount Vernon on June 14, and we are

18 here today in Kennewick to hear public comment tonight.

19 However, we are now five minutes after 6:00 o'clock,

20 and it appears that no members of the public have

21 decided to avail themselves of the opportunity.

22 And so we will close the hearing without hearing

23 public comment. I will take note that in attendance

24 tonight we have members of the UTC staff, Lisa Gafken

25 of the office of public counsel of the State Attorney

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 1 General, and staff members of Cascade Natural Gas.

 2 So without further ado, I think we will simply

 3 adjourn the hearing tonight, and we will continue to be

 4 accepting public comment until next Friday for those

 5 who want to submit comments by e-mail or mail or by

 6 telephone. So without further ado, we are adjourned.

 7 (Public comment hearing adjourned at

 8 6:06 p.m.)

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 5 I, Jeri L. Chandler, a Certified Court Reporter

 6 in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that

 7 the foregoing transcript of the public comment hearing is

 8 true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill and

 9 ability.

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11 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

12 this 27th day of June, 2016.

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