

3 Longview Fibre currently purchases natural gas transportation service
from Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade”). Longview Fibre seeks to intervene
in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed acquisition complies with Washington law
and will not harm Longview Fibre.

4 Longview Fibre has a substantial interest in the proposed transaction.
Longview Fibre will review issues regarding the proposed acquisition’s impacts on rates
and the quality of service that Longview Fibre and other customers receive from Cascade.

5 Longview Fibre’s intervention in this proceeding will assist the
Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden
the record, or delay this proceeding.

6 As described above, Longview Fibre has a direct and substantial interest in
this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be
affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It
is in the public interest to allow Longview Fibre to intervene in this proceeding.

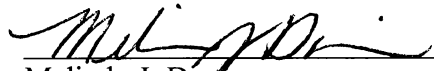
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WHEREFORE, Longview Fibre respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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