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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Cascade Natural Gas – General Rate Case

Docket No. UG-060256

WUTC Staff Response to WUTC Bench Requests No. 3

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are an original and 8 copies of Commission Staff's Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 3 in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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