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Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Cascade Natural Gas 2014 Integrated Resource Plan and Overdue Work Plan for 2016  
Integrated Resource Plan Docket UG-140008

Dear Mr. King:

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your correspondence to Mark Sellers-Vaughn dated April 14, 2016, and assure you that we have made this issue a priority and are taking steps to ensure we meet the May 16, 2016, deadline for the 2016 IRP work plan and the subsequent December 14, 2016, deadline for the 2016 IRP filing.

The letter notes that the commission is disappointed by Cascade's approach to the 2014 IRP and failing to meet the commission's requirements in our final plan despite being granted three extensions. Frankly, our actions are not acceptable.

I cannot stress enough our commitment to meet not only the 2016 IRP deadlines and filing requirements, but all Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs) going forward. My goal is to earn back the commission's trust and our company's credibility. We did not operate at the level I expect and I apologize for our shortcomings in regard to our 2014 IRP filing.

We have conducted some internal reorganization to provide more focused executive oversight and are in the midst of hiring additional employees to work in the IRP area. I am committed to not only meeting our 2016 deadlines but our future work with the commission as well.

Sincerely,

Nicole Kivisto  
President and CEO  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation