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December 1, 1993

Mr. Joe McGrath  
Manager of Rates  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
222 Fairview Avenue North  
Seattle, Washington 98109


Dear Mr. McGrath:

Subject: Staff inquiry of non-confidential information  
summary in the Longview Fibre Special Contract,  
Docket UG-931386.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the need to keep the rate provision and the basic terms of the contract cited above confidential. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Staff (Staff) realizes that the contract is confidential under WAC 480-90-015 to protect both Cascade and Longview Fibre. However, RCW 80.28.260 states that "... the gas company shall print and keep open to the public inspection schedules in such a form as the Commission shall subscribe, showing all rates and charges made, all rules and regulations relating to rates, and charges for services." In the past, Cascade has made this information available to the public. Staff believes that the information should include the basic terms of the contract, the rates of the contract, and any features or services developed within the contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Maglietti, Rate Research Specialist, at (206) 664-9065.

Sincerely,

  
Steve McLellan  
Secretary

