#### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

# Docket UG-210755 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 2021 General Rate Case

#### **AWEC DATA REQUEST NO. 119:**

### **Settlement Stipulation**

Reference Chiles, Exh. MAC-4T at 5:17-6:5: Please provide a version of the table in the referenced testimony without the normalization adjustments for the impact of the Enbridge costs on the Company's equity ratio.

## Response:

The following table illustrates Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's ("Cascade") capital structure without the normalization adjustment for the impact of Enbridge costs.

Capital Structure						
	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	<u>Average</u>		
Total Debt	50.9%	53.4%	53.0%	52.4%		
Common Equity	49.1%	46.6%	47.0%	47.6%		

Please note that Cascade provided its adjusted year-end capital structure in Table 2 of the Rebuttal Testimony of Tammy J. Nygard in Docket UG-200568, Exh. TJN-4T, submitted on January 8, 2021, prior to having year-end 2020 final financial data. The following is an update of that Table 2, with the Enbridge normalization:

Capital Structure						
	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	<u>Average</u>		
Total Debt	49.2%	49.9%	51.5%	50.2%		
Common Equity	50.8%	50.1%	48.5%	49.8%		

Cascade's Response to AWEC Data Request No. 119

Date of Response: May 17, 2022

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Witness Knowledgeable About the Response: Tammy Nygard