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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: UG-152286, Low-Income Needs Assessment Study

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with the terms and conditions adopted in Order No. 04 issued in UG-152286 (Rate Case Order), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Company) herewith submits a Low-Income Needs Assessment Study, prepared by Eastern Washington University.

Per paragraph 33 in the Joint Settlement Agreement attached to the Rate Case Order, Cascade procured a study for less than \$50,000 for the purpose of "identify(ing) the number of households in poverty Cascade's service territory in Washington."

This filing includes the following electronic files:

- UG-152286, CNGC Low Income Needs Assessment Cltr, 12.11.2017.pdf
- UG-152286, EWU's Low Income Needs Assessment For CNGC, 12.11.2017.pdf

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Jennifer Gross at 509.734.4635.

Sincerely,

/s/Michael Parvinen

Michael Parvinen
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment