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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS (By Friday, July 24, 2015)

RE: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Advice No. CNG/W15-06-01) for a rate increase of 1.59 percent, Docket UG-151309

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 24, 2015, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) tariff revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3, reflecting a rate increase of 3.9 million or a 1.59 percent increase in overall revenues. Concurrently, Cascade filed a petition for a one-time waiver of WAC 480-07-505(1)(c), which defines a general rate case proceeding as a filing where "the company requests a change in its authorized rate of return on common equity or a change in its capital structure."

On July 10, 2015, Public Counsel and Northwest Industrial Gas Users filed with the Commission a joint petition for an order suspending Cascade's rate filing for investigation and hearing. On July 13, 2015, The Energy Project filed a petition seeking similar relief. The Commission provides interested persons an opportunity to respond to these petitions.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That interested persons may respond to the petition filed jointly by Public Counsel and Northwest Industrial Gas Users and the petition filed by The Energy Project by filing a written response with the Commission no later than Friday, July 24, 2015.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary