

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION

For An Accounting Order Authorizing
Deferred Accounting Treatment of Expenses
Related to the Environmental Remediation of
the Old Bremerton Gas Works and Sesko
Property Site.

NO. UG-100589

MOTION TO AMEND ORDER 01

In accordance with WAC 480-07-875(1) Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or the “Company”) respectfully requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) amend Order 01 in the above-referenced docket which authorized Cascade to defer expenses relating to the environmental remediation of the Old Bremerton Gas Works and Sesko Property Site (“Bremerton Site” or “Site”). Specifically, Cascade seeks to modify one of the conditions contained in Order 01 which requires the Company to file semi-annual reports on its progress in remediating contamination at the Site along with the amount of deferred expenses for the reporting period.¹ The Company has discussed this Motion with Commission Staff and understands that Commission Staff is supportive of the amendments requested herein.

In support of this Motion, Cascade states:

1. CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas in the states of Oregon and Washington and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission with regard to its rates, service, and accounting practices.

2. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-875(1), the Commission may alter, amend, or rescind any order that it has entered.

¹ UG-100589, Order 01, Paragraph 12, Condition (i).

3. COMMUNICATIONS

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4. BACKGROUND

On March 5, 2010, the Washington State Department of Ecology notified Cascade that it was a potentially liable person (PLP) under the Washington Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) for environmental contamination at the Bremerton Site on the basis that at least a portion of the contamination was attributable to historic operation of a gasification facility.

On April 12, 2010, Cascade filed with the Commission a petition seeking an accounting order under WAC 480-07-370(1)(b) authorizing Cascade to defer expenses related to the environmental remediation of the Bremerton Site.

After reviewing Cascade's petition filed in Docket UG-100589 on September 16, 2010, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission granted the Company's petition thereby allowing Cascade to defer costs associated with environmental remediation of the Bremerton Site.

5. CASCADE PROPOSAL

Cascade is requesting to reduce reporting to only once a year on March 1st of each year. In its annual report, Cascade will include the amount of expenses deferred in the period and the balance to date along with a summary of the status of remediation. The

Company has discussed this Motion with Commission Staff and understands that Commission Staff is supportive the the amendments requested herein.

6. CONCLUSION

Cascade respectfully requests that the Commission modify Order 01, Paragraph 12, Condition (i) to read as follows: “The Company will file annual reports for the environmental remediation of the Bremerton Site on March 1 of each year. In its annual report, Cascade will include the amount of expenses deferred in the period and the balance to date along with a summary of the status of remediation.”

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Respectfully Submitted,

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