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June 29, 2016

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

RE: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (Docket **UG-160453**)

Dear Mr. King:

Subsequent to recent discussions with Commission Staff in regards to scheduling conflicts, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests a change of date for the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Technical Advisory Group meetings. We have also corrected the filing date to reflect the correct date as stated in the WUTC's April 14, 2016 letter to Cascade regarding the 2014 IRP and Work Plan for 2016 IRP.

Attached is the proposed work plan and schedule based on the requested date changes being granted.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian Robertson at (509) 734-4546 or myself at (509) 734-4589. Alternatively, we may be reached at <u>brian.robertson@cngc.com</u> and <u>mark.sellers-vaughn@cngc.com</u>.

Sincerely, CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Mark Sellers-Vaughn Manager, Supply Resource Planning

Enclosures

Date	Process Element	Location (Subject to change)
Thursday, June 09, 2016	TAG 1 slides distributed to stakeholders	
Thursday, June 16, 2016	TAG 1: Process, Key Assumptions, IRP Team, Timeline, Latest Economic Indicators, Price Forecast and Demand Forecast, Plan for dealing with issues raised in 2014 IRP	Seattle Airport Conference Center
Wednesday, July 13, 2016	TAG 2 slides distributed to stakeholders	
Tuesday, July 19, 2016	TAG 2: Drilling down into segments of demand forecast, Current Supply Resources, Transport Issues, Alternative Resources, Update on 2 Year Plan	Seattle Airport Conference Center
Wednesday, August 17, 2016	TAG 3 slides distributed to stakeholders	
Tuesday, August 23, 2016	TAG 3: Conservation, Distribution System Planning, Planned Scenarios and Sensitivities	Cascade Headquarters in Kennewick, WA
Thursday, September 08, 2016	TAG 4 slides distributed to stakeholders	
Thursday, September 15, 2016	TAG 4: Preliminary Resource Integration Results, Avoided Costs, Proposed new 2 year Plan	Seattle Airport Conference Center
Friday, October 07, 2016	TAG 5: Final Integration Results, finalization of plan components	Seattle Airport Conference Center
Monday, October 17, 2016	Draft of 2016 IRP distributed	Kennewick, WebEx
Monday, November 07, 2016	Comments due on draft from all stakeholders	
Thursday, November 17, 2016	TAG 6, if needed	Seattle Airport Conference Center
Wednesday, November 23, 2016	Final IRP goes to press	
Thursday, December 01, 2016	Executive Summary Presentation to Senior Management	Kennewick, WebEx
Wednesday, December 14, 2016	IRP filing in Washington	