

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. UG-20_____

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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

1 I, Michael P. Parvinen, represent Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. I am Director for
2 Regulatory Affairs for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) and I am
3 appearing on its behalf in this proceeding.

4 I make this claim of confidentiality pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(5)(a) because
5 Cascade, through its supporting exhibits and workpapers provided in the above captioned
6 docket, is disclosing certain information that is CONFIDENTIAL and constitutes valuable
7 commercial information as defined by WAC 480-07-160(2)(b) and protected under WAC 480-
8 07-160 and RCW 80-04-095.

9 Any printed information Cascade provides will, as required under WAC 480-07-160, be
10 marked as shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160, submitted
11 on yellow or canary paper, and will be provided under separate cover. The electronic
12 information Cascade provides will also be reproduced separately on a compact disk (CD) or
13 thumb drive and will also be marked as shaded information is designated as confidential per
14 WAC 480-07-160.

15 The confidential information that Cascade is disclosing in its rate case filing can be
16 classified as information pertaining to contract prices, terms and conditions, risk management
17 practices, and plant operation data, and, as such, comprises valuable commercial information.
18 Cascade also asserts that the aforementioned information is confidential in that certain contract
19 information is prohibited, by the contract terms, from public disclosure.

20 I am of the opinion, therefore, that this information is “CONFIDENTIAL,” as defined
21 by WAC 480-07-160, and should be protected from public inspection, examination and
22 copying.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of June 2020.

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