



5 CNG has provided plans of the proposed installation to the Commission's Pipeline Safety  
Division Staff (Staff) for review. Staff has determined that the proposed installation  
appears to be in compliance with applicable state and federal pipeline safety codes and  
requirements.

6 The residence is currently located within 50 feet of CNG's Kitsap Peninsula feeder main  
which operates at 499 psig and the installation of 30 feet of high pressure service line will  
be located a minimum of 50 feet from the residence.

7 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommends authorization be granted subject  
to the following condition(s):

(a) **Design and Construction:**

1. CNG will position the high pressure regulator in an area away from where  
vehicular traffic is anticipated.
2. CNG will install the 30 feet of high pressure service line and regulator a  
minimum of 50 feet from any buildings; and.
3. If the high pressure regulator is installed above ground, CNG will place a  
pipeline marker(s) to identify the facility.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

8 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the  
State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate public service  
companies, including every person or corporation transporting natural gas by  
pipeline, or having for one or more of its principal purposes the construction,  
maintenance or operation of pipelines for transporting natural gas.  
*RCW 80.28.210.*

9 (2) CNG is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission  
under the provisions of RCW 80.28.210 and WAC 480-93.

10 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting  
on April 27, 2007.

- 11 (4) After examination of the written request and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest to grant CNG approval to install and operate this facility above 250 psig, subject to conditions in Paragraph 7 of this Order.

**ORDER**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 12 (1) After the effective date of this Order, the petition of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation for authorization to operate above 250 psig is granted, in accordance with WAC 480-93-020, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) CNG will position the high pressure regulator in an area away from where vehicular traffic is anticipated.
  - (b) CNG will install the 30 feet of high pressure service line and regulator a minimum of 50 feet from any buildings; and.
  - (c) If the high pressure regulator is installed above ground, CNG will place a pipeline marker(s) to identify the facility.
- 13 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 27, 2007.

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary**