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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 P. O. Box 47250
 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation – Decoupling Mechanism Extension
Docket UG-152286

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On September 15, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 06, Order Extending Decoupling Mechanism and Requiring Tariff Filing in the above-referenced docket. Order 06 required Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) to file revised tariff pages.¹

On July 9, 2021, the Company filed with the Commission a petition to amend Order 04 to extend its decoupling mechanism which was set to expire in September 2021. The Commission granted Cascade's request, but only until the rate effective date in the Company's next general rate case or August 31, 2025, whichever date is earlier. On September 17, 2021, Cascade filed the required tariff, with an incorrect expiration date. On September 27, 2021, the Company filed a revised tariff sheet correcting the error.

Commission Staff reviewed the compliance filing provided by Cascade dated September 27, 2021, and finds that it complies with the Commission's Order 06, entered September 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

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¹ Order 06 at Paragraph 8, "We also agree with Staff that we need not amend Order 04 to grant the relief the Company has requested. That Order does not specify the effective date of the decoupling mechanism we authorized and thus establishing such a date now supplements, rather than amends, the provisions of that Order. Granting that extension in this Order is sufficient. Because Cascade included an effective date for its decoupling mechanism in its tariff, however, we will require the Company to file revised tariff pages with the effective date we establish in this Order."