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

RE: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's 2018 Integrated Resource Plan
(Docket **UG-171186**)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-238(4), enclosed for filing is Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (Cascade or Company) 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP or Plan). Per the filing center, Cascade will also file six hard copies to follow in the next few days.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, this filing contains confidential information in Appendix E, I, and J. Details include valuable commercial information that would put Cascade at a negotiation disadvantage. This in turn could potentially negatively impact the gas costs paid by the Company's customers.

Cascade thanks WUTC Staff and the other stakeholders for their focused attention throughout the entire IRP process. The feedback, suggestions and guidance we received from the public via the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meetings greatly assisted Cascade in meeting today's milestone.

Again, the Company thanks WUTC Staff and all stakeholders for their beneficial involvement in Cascade's 2018 IRP process. 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 brian.robertson@cngc.com and mark.sellers-vaughn@cngc.com, or at irp@cngc.com.

Sincerely,
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Sellers-Vaughn".

Mark Sellers-Vaughn
Manager, Supply Resource Planning

Attachments:

171186-CNG-2018-WA-IRP-12-13-18.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-A-IRP-Process-12-13-18.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-B-Demand-Forecast-12-13-18.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-C-Reg-Compliance-Matrix-12-13-18.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-D-Dem-Side-Manag-12-13-18.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-E-Current-Alt-Res-12-13-18 (C).pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-E-Current-Alt-Res-12-13-18 (R).pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-F-Capacity-Req-Peak-Day-Plan-12-13-2018.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-G-Weather-Price-Unc-Analysis-12-13-2018.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-H-Avoided-Cost-12-13-2018.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-I-Dist-Syst-Plan-12-13-2018 (C).pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-I-Dist-Syst-Plan-12-13-2018 (R).pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-J-Renewable-Natural-Gas-12-13-2018 (C).pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-J-Renewable-Natural-Gas-12-13-2018 (R).pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-K-2016-IRP-Quart-Updates-12-13-2018.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-L-Methodological-Changes-12-13-2018.pdf
171186-CNG-Apdx-M-Comments-Matrix-12-13-2018.pdf