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Mr. David W. Danner
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation
Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: U-100523, Rulemaking to Consider Paperless Billing for Electric and Gas Customers

Dear Mr. Danner:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) submits the following comments in response to the Commission's April 9, 2010 Notice of Opportunity to file Written Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

Cascade is supportive of modification to the Commission's rules that would allow for the investor-owned utilities to provide electronic bills, notifications of tariff revisions, and bill inserts in lieu of paper copies. In addition to benefits associated with reduced mailing and printing costs, a modification to the rules would also allow the utility to offer additional options to customers, many of whom are interested in receiving utility information in electronic format.

Cascade appreciates the opportunity to comment on this issue and looks forward to participating in any meetings or workshops as the proposed rules are discussed.

Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

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