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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

Mr. Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, WA  98504-7250

RE:   Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 2016 Integrated Resource Plan

(Docket **UG-160453)**

Dear Mr. King:

Subsequent to recent discussions with Commission Staff in regards to scheduling conflicts, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests a change of date for the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Technical Advisory Group meetings. We have also corrected the filing date to reflect the correct date as stated in the WUTC’s April 14, 2016 letter to Cascade regarding the 2014 IRP and Work Plan for 2016 IRP.

Attached is the proposed work plan and schedule based on the requested date changes being granted.

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.

Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION



Mark Sellers-Vaughn

Manager, Supply Resource Planning

Enclosures

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| Date | Process Element | Location (Subject to change) |
| Thursday, June 09, 2016 | TAG 1 slides distributed to stakeholders |   |
| **Thursday, June 16, 2016** | **TAG 1:  Process, Key Assumptions, IRP Team, Timeline, Latest Economic Indicators, Price Forecast and Demand Forecast, Plan for dealing with issues raised in 2014 IRP**  | **Seattle Airport Conference Center** |
| Wednesday, July 13, 2016 | TAG 2 slides distributed to stakeholders |  |
| **Tuesday, July 19, 2016** | **TAG 2:  Drilling down into segments of demand forecast, Current Supply Resources, Transport Issues, Alternative Resources, Update on 2 Year Plan**  | **Seattle Airport Conference Center** |
| Wednesday, August 17, 2016 | TAG 3 slides distributed to stakeholders |   |
| **Tuesday, August 23, 2016** | **TAG 3: Conservation, Distribution System Planning, Planned Scenarios and Sensitivities**  | **Cascade Headquarters in Kennewick, WA** |
| Thursday, September 08, 2016 | TAG 4 slides distributed to stakeholders |   |
| **Thursday, September 15, 2016** | **TAG 4:  Preliminary Resource Integration Results, Avoided Costs, Proposed new 2 year Plan**  | **Seattle Airport Conference Center** |
| **Friday, October 07, 2016** | **TAG 5: Final Integration Results, finalization of plan components** | **Seattle Airport Conference Center** |
| Monday, October 17, 2016 | Draft of 2016 IRP distributed  | Kennewick, WebEx |
| Monday, November 07, 2016 | Comments due on draft from all stakeholders |   |
| Thursday, November 17, 2016 | TAG 6, if needed | Seattle Airport Conference Center |
| Wednesday, November 23, 2016 | Final IRP goes to press  |   |
| Thursday, December 01, 2016 | Executive Summary Presentation to Senior Management | Kennewick, WebEx |
| Wednesday, December 14, 2016 | IRP filing in Washington |   |