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Re: CNG/W19-02-01, Tariff Housekeeping

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff, WN U-3, stated to become effective with service on and after March 29, 2019:

Thirty-Seventh Revision Sheet No. 2	Original Sheet No. 663-B
Twenty-First Revision Sheet No. 2-A	Original Sheet No. 663-C
Sixth Revision Sheet No. 6	Original Sheet No. 663-D
Sixth Revision Sheet No. 6-A	Original Sheet No. 663-E
First Revision Sheet No. 6-B	Original Sheet No. 663-F
Fourth Revision Sheet No. 12-A	Original Sheet No. 663-G
Third Revision Sheet No. 200	Original Sheet No. 663-H
Sixty-First Revision Sheet No. 511	Original Sheet No. 663-I
Fifty-Fifth Revision Sheet No. 570	
Nineteenth Revision Sheet No. 663	
Fifth Revision Sheet No. 663-A	

The Company also withdraws the following sheets:

Third Revision Sheet No. 24
Second Revision Sheet No. 24-A
First Revision Sheet No. 24-B
Third Revision Sheet No. 200-A
Fifth Revision Sheet No. 511-A
Sixth Revision Sheet No. 570-A

This filing updates much of the Company's tariff book by modernizing formatting, adding content to ensure the Tariff meets the requirements of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), revising language for greater clarity, and removing elements that are no longer valid or necessary. The Company's tariff book has been in place since 1963 and it appears that few, if any, comprehensive housekeeping filings have been submitted over the past 55 years.

On July 31, 2017, Cascade filed a general rate case, docketed as UG-170855, that included proposed tariff book WN U-4. Due to Staff’s dissatisfaction with the Company’s filing, Staff filed a Motion to Reject the Company’s rate case (Motion), and the Company responded by withdrawing its case. Staff’s Motion, as well as subsequent conversations with Staff, clarified Staff’s preference to receive wholesale tariff changes in advice filings, rather than in rate cases.¹

As such, the Company is filing this housekeeping filing on February 6, 2019. This filing addresses many changes the Company wanted to make but does not revise sheets that were either included in or affected by the Company’s general rate case docketed as UG-170929. The Company’s rate case concluded with Order No. 06 and the resulting rates became effective on August 1, 2018. The Company now seeks to make housekeeping changes to the sheets that were either suspended in the rate case filing or affected by the filing.

As mentioned, this housekeeping filing updates the general appearance of the Tariff. The font is revised, and content is no longer in multiple text boxes in order to provide a cleaner presentation. Reformatting includes standardization of the content in rate schedules.

The other changes unrelated to formatting are described in the table below:

Title	Sheet(s)	- Description of changes
Table of Contents	Sheet Nos. 2 through 2-A	- Changes made throughout Tariff, including removing schedules, or revising schedule or rule names, are reflected here. The table of contents complies with WAC 480-80-102(2).
Rule 2, Definitions	Sheet No. 6	- The definition for curtailment and residential customer classification are revised for improved clarity.
Rule 2, Definitions	Sheet No. 6-A	- Added definition for entitlement to provide clarity in Schedule 663.
Rule 2, Definitions	Sheet No. 6-B	- Added definition for over/under run to clarify entitlement definition.
Rule 8, Extension of Distribution Facilities	Sheet No. 12-A	- To remove industrial customers from the provision of allowing to pay line extension costs through a facility charge.
Rule 20, Unbundled Distribution System	Sheet Nos. 24 through 24-B	- Rule 20 is removed because the information from the current Rule 20 is moved into the proposed Schedule 663, Distribution System Transportation Service. The information in current Rule 20 is only applicable to transportation customers.

¹Commission Staff’s Motion to Reject Filing filed in UG 170855 states, “The Company has included an overwhelming amount of non-substantive revisions, on nearly every page, of the Company’s tariff. These changes are better left out of a company’s request for a rate increase because they comingle and clutter the changes that are relevant for the requested rate increase. Cascade should be instructed to make such non-general rate case related changes in a separate proceeding.”

Title	Sheet(s)	- Description of changes
Schedule 200, Miscellaneous Charges	Sheet No. 200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The title is simplified as having both various and miscellaneous in the title seems redundant. - This schedule is reformatted. - The Disconnect Visit Charge is renamed the Field Visit Charge as this more aptly describes when the charge is applied. The current name implies the customer is charged for being disconnected which is not the case. - The Returned Check Charge is renamed the Returned Payment Charge as this charge should apply to all forms of dishonored payments. - The charge for residential excess flow valves is removed as these are now required installations. - A labor rate is added for work requiring an individual employee or a crew. This adds transparency to the cost a customer may incur when requesting modifications that are not required by the Company.
Schedule 200, Miscellaneous Charges	Sheet No. 200-A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Withdraw
Schedule 511, Large Volume General Service	Sheet No. 511	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This schedule is reformatted.
Schedule 511-A, Large Volume General Service	Sheet No. 511-A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Withdraw sheet, Sheet No. 511 is simplified and is now all on one sheet
Schedule 570, Interruptible Service		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This schedule is reformatted.
Schedule 570-A, Interruptible Service		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Withdraw sheet, Sheet No. 570 is simplified and is now all on one sheet
Schedule 663, Distribution System Transportation Service	Sheet Nos. 663 through 663-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Rule 20 to Sheet No. 663 because the information from the current Rule 20 is moved into the proposed Sheet No. 663, Distribution System Transportation Service. The information in current Rule 20 is only applicable to transportation customers.

In compliance with WAC 480-80-141(2), the Company attaches samples of its service agreements for service on Schedules 511, 570, and 663.

File Names

Below is a list of the names of all files comprising this filing:

- NEW, CNG Advice No. W19-02-01, CLtr, 2.06.19.pdf
- NEW, CNG Advice No. W19-02-01, Tariffs, 2.06.19.pdf
- NEW, CNG Advice No. W19-02-01, Leg. Tariffs, 2.06.19.pdf
- NEW, CNG Advice No. W19-02-01, Srv Agreement, 2.06.19. pdf

If you have any questions, please call Maryalice Peters at (509)734-4548.

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