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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND |) | |
| TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, |) | |
| |) | DOCKET NO. UG-951415 |
| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
| |) | EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL |
| CASCADE NATURAL GAS |) | ORDER APPROVING |
| CORPORATION, |) | COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |
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- 1 On July 22,1996, the Commission entered its Fourth Supplemental Order in this proceeding accepting and approving the parties' Settlement Agreement fully resolving all issues in these matters.
- 2 The Order allowed Cascade to defer the refund of \$13 million in gas cost overcollections, which was to be held for four years accruing interest at the Company's short-term interest rate. The order required the company thereafter to amortize the balance to core customers within four years. The Order also implemented a revenue credit in the amount of \$0.00139 per therm for four years ending July 31, 2000.
- 3 On June 28, 2000, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed tariff revisions, to begin amortizing the \$13 million plus accrued interest and to eliminate the revenue credit, purporting to comply with the Commission's Fourth Supplemental Order concerning the proposed August 1, 2000, changes. Commission Staff has reviewed the Company's compliance tariff filing and found that it appears to comply in all respects with the Commission's Order.
- 4 The Commission finds that the tariff revisions filed with the Commission by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation on June 28, 2000, are consistent with the Settlement Agreement accepted and adopted by the Commission in its Fourth Supplemental Order and are in compliance with the terms of that Order, and therefore concludes the tariff revisions should be approved as filed.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

- 5 The tariff revisions filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation on June 28, 2000, in accordance with the Fourth Supplemental Order in this proceeding, shall become effective as filed, and that the rates, charges, and conditions set forth in the tariff revisions are specified as the rates, charges, and conditions to be applicable to service on and after August 1, 2000.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of July 2000.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman


RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner


WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner