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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST

(Due by Friday, January 8, 2021, at 5 p.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*, Docket UG-200568

TO CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION (Cascade):

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Cascade did not file with its request the bill impacts for all effected tariff schedules. Consistent with the attached format please provide the following:

1. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-510(5)(a)(v), a natural gas company filing a general rate case must provide: “The representative effect of the request in dollars for the average monthly use per customer, by customer class or other similar meaningful representation, including, but not limited to, the effect of the proposed rate change in dollars per month on residential customers by usage categories.” On June 19, 2020, Cascade filed a Summary of Request Natural Gas Rate Increase, which stated that the “[m]onthly impact at average usage of 56 therms per month is \$2.86.” However, Cascade did not set forth the effect of the proposed rate change in dollars per month for specific customer classes, including residential customers and all other customer classes. Please provide the representative effect of the requested rate increase for the average monthly use per customer, by customer class, including the effect of the proposed rate increase in dollars per month on residential customers, as required by WAC 480-07-510(5)(a)(v).
2. The Company’s response must include the effects of the Purchased Gas Adjustment, the pass-back of EDIT tax savings under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act , and all other rates that would help the Commission understand the full impact of Cascade’s proposed request on customers’ bills.
3. Please provide responses must be provided in Excel format showing all calculations and where values are not calculated in the spreadsheet provide the file, tab and cell references where those values are calculated as required by WAC 480-07-140(6)(ii).

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Friday, **January 8, 2021**, by 5 p.m., by electronic filing with the Commission’s Records Center. Please provide courtesy email

copies to all parties and the presiding administrative law judge. If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard at 360-664-1139 or via email at michael.howard@utc.wa.gov.

/s/ Michael Howard
MICHAEL HOWARD
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties