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Theodora Mace, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *UTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*
Docket No. UG-070332
In re Notification of Contract and Agreement between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and its subsidiary CGC Energy, Inc.
Docket No. UG-070639
(consolidated)

Dear Judge Mace:

Order No. 4 in this proceeding deferred invocation of the Commission's discovery rules until such time as the parties might wish to conduct discovery. Staff hereby requests that the discovery rules be invoked in this proceeding. Staff has notified Cascade, which has informed Staff that Cascade does not oppose Staff's request. Cascade has further informed Staff that it desires that discovery be conducted pursuant to a protective order. Staff has no objection to the Commission's issuance of a protective order.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

cc: Ann Rendahl, ALJ
Parties