

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-240008

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EXHIBIT JAL-5

Cascade's Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 86

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**Docket UG-240008
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
2024 General Rate Case**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 86:

Re: 2024 Provisional Plant Additions Adjustment

Referring to Cascade’s response to Staff data request #29 please provide the **actual** plant retirement rate from 2014-2023, in terms of the percentage.

Response:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation’s actual plant retirements as a percentage of additions for the Washington jurisdiction from 2014-2023 are presented in the following table:

Year	Retirement %
2014	9.11%
2015	9.45%
2016	8.78%
2017	5.06%
2018	18.02%
2019	18.72%
2020	6.59%
2021	16.91%
2022	8.67%
2023	8.11%