BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-240008

JAMES A. LEYKO ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT

EXHIBIT JAL-7

COVID-19 Rate Deferral Adjustment

September 25, 2024

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

COVID-19 Rate Deferral Adjustment

| Line | Description | Company Proposed | Adjusted |
|------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | (1) | (2) |
| 1 | Bad Debt Expense Past Due Interest Other Direct Costs Credit & Collections Total 186 | \$ 1,067,047 | \$ 1,067,047 |
| 2 | | 668,580 | 668,580 |
| 3 | | 124,102 | 124,102 |
| 4 | | 1,109,046 | 1,109,046 |
| 5 | | \$ 2,968,775 | \$ 2,968,775 |
| 6 | Add Reconnect Fees/Late Payment Fees | \$ 5,884,412 | \$ - |
| 7 | Remove Past Due Interest | (668,580) | (668,580) |
| 8 | Remove Credit & Collections | (1,109,046) | (1,109,046) |
| 9 | Total Adjusted 186 | \$ 4,106,786 | \$ (1,777,626) |
| 10 | Other Direct Benefits CARES Act Tax Benefit Total 253 | \$ (1,055,334) | \$ (1,055,334) |
| 11 | | <u>(158,488)</u> | <u>(158,488)</u> |
| 12 | | \$ (1,213,822) | \$ (1,213,822) |
| 13 | Total Ending Balance (January 31, 2024) Estimated Additional Costs Through February 2025 Total to be Amortized | \$ 5,861,739 | \$ (22,673) |
| 14 | | 2,062,982 | 2,062,982 |
| 15 | | \$ 7,924,722 | \$ 2,040,310 |
| 16 | Amortization Period (Years) | 2 | 4 |
| 17 | Amortization Expense Grossed Up for Revenue Sensitive | \$ 3,962,361 | \$ 510,077 |
| 18 | | \$ 4,167,572 | \$ 536,494 |
| 19 | Difference | | \$ (3,631,078) |

Source:

Harris Exh. ZLH-2.