

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Respondent.

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DOCKET UG-240008

**STEFAN DE VILLIERS  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

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**EXHIBIT SDV-7**

Cascade's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 102

**September 25, 2024**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

**PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 102:**

**Re: Cascade's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 1, Attachment A**

Please confirm that the data in Attachment A show that total main and service line extension investment covered by line extension allowances equaled \$20,832,506.81 in 2020, \$15,923,703.21 in 2021, \$10,022,951.65 in 2022, and \$10,572,231.89 in 2023, for a total of \$57,351,393.56. If this is not correct, please explain why not and provide correct figures.

**Response:**

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") does not have a central database in which it tracks the calculation of allowable investment for line extension investment projects in accordance with Rule 8 – Extension of Distribution Facilities. The line extension investment amounts presented in Attachment A to Cascade's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 01 were obtained from Cascade's fixed asset system, based on a project coding associated with growth. This represents Cascade's best estimate of main and service line extension investments which were covered by line extension allowances calculated in accordance with Rule 8 – Extension of Distribution Facilities.