

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-240008

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

EXHIBIT SDV-8

Cascade's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 99

September 25, 2024

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

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 99:

Re: Line Extension Allowances

Acknowledging the Company's claim in its response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 1 that it cannot identify all line extension investments specifically relating to customer growth, please provide an estimate of the share (as a percentage) of total investment from line extension allowances covering main and service line extensions, versus covering other line extension investments (referred to in Public Counsel Data Request No. 98). Provide this estimate either in aggregate (percentage of total investment from line extension allowances covering main and service line extensions) or with regards to a typical project, as defined by the Company (percentage of the investment from a typical line extension allowance covering main and service line extensions).

Response:

Please refer to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's ("Cascade") Response and attachment to Public Counsel Data Request No. 100, which lists ten line extension projects. For nine of the ten projects listed, 100% of the line extension cost is only for main and service line extensions. The line extension cost for Project 7 includes both main and service extensions and a new regulator station. For Project 7, the total cost is \$341,960, of which the main and service extension portion of the cost is \$217,959, and the regulator station portion of the cost is \$124,000. Therefore, in Project 7, 64% of the cost is for main and service extensions, and 36% of the cost is for the regulator station. Please note, a project similar to Project 7 does not occur frequently.