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NOTICE EXTENDING COMPLIANCE FILING DEADLINE TO MARCH 1, 2023

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*, Docket UG-210755

On September 30, 2021, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3 for natural gas service in Washington. The Commission suspended the as-filed tariffs in Order 01 on October 13, 2021.

On August 23, 2022, the Commission issued Final Order 09 (Order 09) in this Docket. Order 09, among other things, required Cascade to make a compliance filing reflecting the collaborative resolution of the proper going-forward treatment of Protected-Plus Excess Deferred Income Tax (PP EDIT) within 60 days of the effective date of Order 09.

On October 21, 2022, Commission staff, Cascade, The Energy Project, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers filed a signed PP EDIT Resolution Compliance Filing.

On January 23, 2023, the Commission issued Order 12, Accepting Compliance Filing, in Part; Rejecting Compliance Filing, in Part; Authorizing Replacement Filing (Order 12), requiring Cascade to make a replacement compliance filing consistent with the requirements of Order 12 with an effective date of February 1, 2023.

On January 27, 2023, Cascade filed a Motion to Extend Compliance Filing Deadline (Motion) to allow an effective date of March 1, 2023. Cascade asserts it needs additional time to verify the accuracy and completeness of its revenue requirement model. Further, Cascade states that it intends to seek clarification of Order 12 to resolve a potential inconsistency.

The Commission finds good cause to grant the Motion. Cascade must submit its compliance filing with an effective date of March 1, 2023. Consistent with WAC 480-07-880(4), Cascade

must file its tariff revisions sufficiently in advance of that deadline to allow Staff and other parties five business days to review and file any response.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Cascade's request to submit a compliance filing to eliminate Rate Schedule 581 and move PP EDIT back into base rates with an effective date of March 1, 2023, is granted.

/s/ Rayne Pearson

RAYNE PEARSON

Administrative Law Judge