



Washington Customer Notice **Cascade Natural Gas files to Increase Prices**

September 2016 - Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed its annual Conservation Program Adjustment with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to reflect a slight increase in annual conservation program costs. The request will increase residential customers' natural gas bills by 0.37 percent, or about \$0.17 more per month.

At the same time, Cascade will update its annual adjustment for the pipeline replacement cost recovery mechanism. By itself, the effect of this filing on the average residential customer would be a 0.92 percent increase, or about \$0.50 more per month. For the average commercial customer it would be a 0.74 percent increase, or about \$1.80 more per month.

These two filings are expected to become effective November 1, 2016.

You may contact the UTC at 1-888-333-9882, by fax at 360-586-1150 or website www.utc.wa.gov. Consumers can file comments on the homepage by clicking on the Submit a Comment link at the top of the page. Comments can also be mailed to: UTC, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250; or by e-mail at: comments@utc.wa.gov.

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