

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp.
Docket UG-170929
Public Counsel
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Request No. 39

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PC-39 Re: Labor Cost.

Refer to the Direct Testimony of Michael P. Parvinen, Exhibit MPP-1T, page 5, lines 20 – 22, which indicates that the union contract is under negotiation.

- a. Provide a detailed description of the current status of the negotiations.
- b. If an agreement has been reached, please provide a copy of the new contract and all attachments thereto. If an agreement has been reached but the contract has not been finalized, provide a detailed description of the agreement and any written understanding regarding the agreement reached.
- c. If an agreement has not been reached, when does the Company currently anticipate an agreement will be reached?
- d. If an agreement has not been reached, please provide a detailed description of the Company's most recent offer to the union. This should include, but not be limited to, offered percentage increase in wages and offered changes in employee benefits.

Response:

- a. The current collective bargaining agreement between Cascade Natural Gas Company and Local No. 121-C of the International Chemical Workers' Union Council/UFCW is effective April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2018. The company is preparing to bargain a new contract in early 2018. A copy of the current CBA is attached, PC-39 CNGC Labor Agreement.pdf.
- b. N/A
- c. N/A
- d. N/A