

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request for Less)	DOCKET NO. UG-960962
Than Statutory Notice of Certain Tariff)	
Revisions Filed by Cascade Natural Gas)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
Corporation in Compliance with the Fourth)	FILING ON LESS THAN
Supplemental Order in Docket No.)	STATUTORY NOTICE
UG-951415, <u>et al.</u>)	
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On July 22, 1996, the Commission entered its Fourth Supplemental Order in Docket Nos. UG-950326 and UG-951415, approving and adopting the parties' Settlement Agreement completely and finally resolving all issues in the petition for ratemaking treatment of certain special contracts and the general rate increase request, respectively, filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Company or CNG). The Commission ordered the Company to re-file certain suspended tariff revisions in compliance with the terms of that Order. On July 24, 1996, the Company filed with the Commission its Advice No. CNG/96-07-02 purporting to comply with the re-filing requirements of the Fourth Supplemental Order.

On July 29, 1996, in Docket No. UG-960962, the Company filed with the Commission a request for less than statutory notice (LSN) treatment of that portion of its compliance filing for certain tariff revisions which were not suspended in the Company's general rate increase filing, Docket No. UG-951415. The Company requests LSN treatment of those tariff revisions in order that all revised tariffs in the Company's compliance filing become effective August 1, 1996.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The tariff revisions filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, on July 24, 1996, with an effective date of August 1, 1996, meet the requirements of the Commission's Fourth Supplemental Order in Docket No. UG-951415, et al.

2. The tariff revisions filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in Docket No. UG-960962, on July 29, 1996, meet the requirements of the Commission's Fourth Supplemental Order in Docket No. UG-951415, et al.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The tariff revisions filed in this matter comply with the Commission's Fourth Supplemental Order in Docket No. UG-951415, et al., and should be permitted to become effective as filed.

2. The Commission should grant the Company's request for less than statutory treatment of the tariff revisions filed in this matter to become effective August 1, 1996.

ORDER

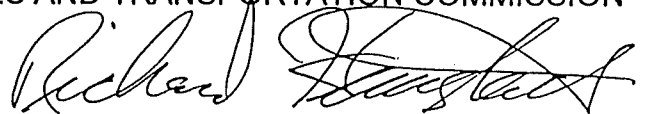
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The tariff revisions filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, July 24, 1996, attached and by this reference made a part of this Order, are approved to become effective as filed, and the rates, charges, terms, and conditions there specified are the rates, charges, terms, and conditions to be applicable to service on and after August 1, 1996.

2. That jurisdiction is retained by the Commission to effectuate the provisions of this and prior orders entered in these consolidated proceedings.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31st day of July 1996.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner



WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner