

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corp.
Docket UG-170929
Public Counsel
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Request No. 102

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PC-102 Re: Plant Additions.

Refer to the response to PC-45, specifically for project FP-306999 – V-13 Bremerton Replacement. Please explain what caused the actual project cost (shown as \$15,214.60 in PC-45) to be so much lower than the projected amount included in Exhibit MPP-6 of \$152,136.79.

Response:

The project was originally estimated with contractor labor and anticipated difficult construction conditions, including ground water. The project was completed with district personnel, which was less expensive than a contractor, and the conditions ended up being favorable.