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NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*, Docket UG-220198

On March 24, 2022, 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 in Docket UG-220198 that would, among other things: (1) set the amortization rate for an historical level of protected Excess Deferred Income Tax prospectively; (2) establish a deferred balance of approximately \$3.3 million, which represents the amount Cascade claims has been over-refunded to customers; (3) reverse the current deferred protected Average Rate Assumption Method component and record it in the current federal income tax account; and (4) file an adjustment to the Company's rate Schedule 581 to set the amortization to match the test year used in the Company's most recent general rate case (GRC) in Docket UG-210755. The Commission suspended operation of the tariff revisions on April 18, 2022, by Order 01 entered in this Docket. In Order 02, the Commission established a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing set for Nov. 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

On September 12, 2022, counsel for Staff contacted the presiding officers via email indicating that the parties have agreed to resolve the issues in this Docket through the compliance filing required by the Commission's Final Order in Cascade's GRC in Docket UG-210755. The parties request that the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule pending Commission approval of the GRC compliance filing, after which Cascade agrees to withdraw the tariff revisions proposed in this Docket.

Based on the parties' agreement, the Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule in this Docket.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in Docket UG-220198 is suspended.

/s/ Samantha Doyle

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Administrative Law Judge