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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Cascade Natural Gas Corp. 2019 Annual Conservation Plan, Docket UG-180990

Dear Mr. King:

On January 10, 2019, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) will discuss and review Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (CNGC) 2019 Annual Conservation Plan (ACP) at the Open Meeting. We respectfully submit this letter ahead of the Commission's review.

Public Counsel participated in CNGC's Conservation Advisory Group as the Company prepared and presented the 2019 ACP. We submitted informal comments and questions before the ACP was filed with the WUTC, and received satisfactory responses from CNGC's conservation team. Our inquiries related to program administrative budgets, measure revisions, and measure effectiveness. We appreciate the Company's willingness to work with stakeholders and take suggestions into consideration. Public Counsel agrees with Staff's recommendation to acknowledge the Company's 2019 ACP at the January 10 Open Meeting.

Public Counsel will be present at the Open Meeting. Any questions may be directed to Corey Dahl, at (206) 464-6380 or CoreyD@atg.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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