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Jeff Killip  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Sq. Loop SE  
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: The Energy Project's Comments on Cascade Natural Gas's  
Revisions to Rule 20, Docket UG-240963

Dear Jeff Killip:

The Energy Project supports Cascade's proposal to modify the way Community Action Agencies receive funding to administer the Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Saving (CARES) Program this program year. TEP looks forward to working in the CARES Advisory Group to continue explore different remuneration models for future program years.

The Energy Project thanks Cascade for working collaboratively with the CARES Advisory Group to propose this change, which will provide funding to allow agencies to continue their work serving this hard-to-reach population. TEP believes that these changes will result in fair, just, and reasonable rates.

Very truly yours,  
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