ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS

Washington Utilities And Transportation Commission

Docket No. UG-200568

Cascade Data Request 15:
Re: Plant Additions (Pro Forma)

Please refer to Exhibit BGM-7T at 9, lines 11-18, where Mr. Mullins states that the Arlington Gate project was already included in Cascade’s 2019 GRC, but then notes that one of the funding projects was “excluded from revenue requirement[.]”

a. Does Mr. Mullin agree that the Arlington Gate project was not included in Cascade’s revenue requirement in the 2019 GRC?

b. Is it Mr. Mullins’ position that, where an asset is not included in rates, the Company cannot subsequently seek recovery of that asset?

AWEC Response:

a. No. The Arlington Gate project was included in Cascade’s revenue requirement in the 2019 GRC.

b. Mr. Mullins position is that it is unfair to ratepayers for Cascade to be provided with extraordinary rate relief through the inclusion of the same pro-forma capital additions in two separate rate cases that are filed in short succession, one after another.

Response Date: 02/05/2021

Witness(es) Most Knowledgeable About Response:

Brad Mullins