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**NOTICE OF SHORTENED TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S MOTION
(By Wednesday, March 7, 2018)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*, Docket UG-170929

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 31, 2017, 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 for natural gas service the Company provides in Washington. The effect of these filings would be to increase rates and charges for natural gas service. The Commission suspended the as-filed tariffs and set the matters for hearing in Order 01 on September 14, 2017.

On January 3, 2018, the Commission issued Bench Request No. 1, requesting that Cascade provide information related to The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's (TCJA) impacts on the Company's revenue requirement and the Company's proposed ratemaking treatments(s) for those impacts.

On January 12, 2018, Cascade filed a response to Bench Request No. 1. On January 29, the Company filed a supplemental response.

On March 2, 2018, Staff filed a Motion Requesting an Opportunity to Respond to Bench Request No. 1 (Motion) by March 23, 2018.

Due to approaching procedural deadlines, the Commission shortens the time period by which parties must respond to Staff's Motion. Accordingly, any party who opposes Staff's Motion must file a response no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That any party who opposes Staff's Motion Requesting an Opportunity to Respond to Bench Request No. 1 must file a response by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge