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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Docket No. UG-140381

Dear Judge Friedlander:

On April 24, 2015, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”), the staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Staff”) and the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General’s Office (“Public Counsel”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Parties”) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) a settlement agreement in which it proposed to resolve all issues raised in this docket (hereinafter, “Agreement”). In paragraph 8 of the Agreement, the Parties stipulated that Cascade should issue certain refunds to customers during its June 2015 billing cycle. The Parties agreed to this term on the assumption that, if the Commission adopted the Agreement, it would do so prior to June 1, 2015.

Unless the Commission adopts the Agreement by the end of the day today, it will not be administratively feasible for the Company to issue the agreed-upon refunds in June. Our understanding is that it is unlikely that the Commission will do so. For this reason, Cascade requests that, in the event the Commission adopts the Agreement as proposed by the Parties, it direct that the refunds be issued in the month following the month in which its order is issued—unless the Commission’s order adopting the Agreement is issued after the 25th day of the month, in which case the refunds will be issued in the month following the month succeeding its order.

Similarly, in paragraph 18 of the Agreement the Parties stipulated that the Company will include an insert regarding the Indian Nation Tax Credit in customers’ September 2015 and September 2016 bills. In the event that the Commission adopts the Agreement after

August 25, 2015, Cascade requests that the Commission direct that the 2015 bill inserts be issued to customers in month following the month in which the order is issued—unless the Commission’s order is issued after the 25th day of the month, in which case the bill inserts will be issued in the month following the month succeeding the Commission’s order.

Cascade has discussed these matters with Staff and Public Counsel, and they are in agreement with the Company’s request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Rackner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 29th day of May 2015, served the true and correct original, along with the correct number of copies, of the foregoing document upon the WUTC, via Overnight and electronic mail, properly addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that I have this 29th day of May 2015, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon parties of record, via electronic mail and U.S. Mail, properly addressed as follows:

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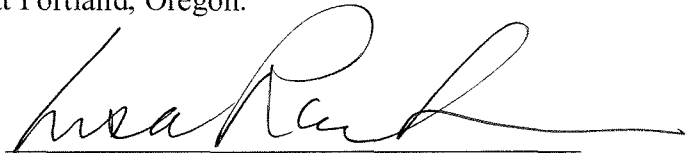
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 29th day of May 2015, at Portland, Oregon.



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