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January 11, 2019

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Friday, February 15, 2019)

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be Held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2019)

Re: Cascade Natural Gas 2018 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UG-171186

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Cascade Natural Gas' (Cascade or Company) integrated resource plan for natural gas service. An "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) describes the lowest cost mix of natural gas supply and conservation designed to meet current and future energy demands at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

Cascade representatives will present the Plan to the Commission for its review and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open meeting to be held on **Monday, March 11, 2019**, at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on <u>Cascade's website</u>. Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to Cascade.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Please submit written comments in electronic format via the Commission's website www.utc.wa.gov by selecting the "<u>Submit a Comment</u>" link on the home page or via email at comments@utc.wa.gov. Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **5 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2019**. Please include:

- The docket number for this proceeding (UG-171186)
- The name of the company for this proceeding (Cascade Natural Gas)
- An email or mailing address

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a thumb drive, CD or DVD in .pdf format (created using Adobe Acrobat or comparable software) or in Microsoft Word. Include all the information listed above. If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document. Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to:

> Consumer Protection Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7205

The Commission will post on its website a summary of all comments received. The website is located at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/<u>UG-171186</u>.

The IRP is a product of Cascade filed under requirements in WAC 480-90-238. Questions for Cascade concerning its IRP should be directed to Mark Sellers-Vaughn at (509) 734-4589 or by email at <u>mark.sellers-vaughn@cngc.com</u>. Questions for the Commission regarding the Plan and the meeting should be addressed to Andrew Rector by email at <u>andrew.rector@utc.wa.gov</u> or by calling (360) 664-1315.

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