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Amy Bonfrisco Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Docket UG-240008

Dear Judge Bonfrisco:

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-740(2)(c) and your request via email on November 4, 2024, this letter is to notify you that a settlement in principle was reached in Docket UG-240008.

<u>Full Multiparty Settlement</u>: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and all parties except Public Counsel have reached a full multiparty settlement in principle on all issues in this general rate case. Public Counsel currently takes no position on the settlement, but counsel has stated that they are recommending that management support the settlement.

The parties request and agree that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule immediately and adopt the below schedule for presenting the settlement agreement to the Commission. No party has opposed this schedule:

- Emailed notice of settlement: Oct. 30, 2024
- Settlement agreement and testimony filed: Wednesday, December 11, 2024
- Optional Settlement hearing: Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-740(2)(e) the parties understand that a settlement hearing will be held only if the Commission

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believes that a hearing will assist the Commission to decide whether to approve and adopt the settlement.

• Suspension date: March 1, 2025

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Donna L. Barnett

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cc: all parties