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> > November 25, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING (set for Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 6 p.m.)

Phone: (253) 215-8782 • Meeting ID: 878 4441 6465 # • Passcode: 153091 # Zoom: <u>Click here to join meeting</u>

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket UG-240008

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 29, 2024, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective WN U-3 Tariff for natural gas service. Cascade characterizes its filing as a general rate case (GRC) and proposes a two-year multi-year rate plan (MYRP) to implement new rates effective March 1, 2025, and again on March 1, 2026. As set forth in Cascade's October 2024 Customer Notice, for Rate Year 1, Cascade has requested an overall 13.18% increase in rates to generate an additional \$48,864,251 in revenue, and for Rate Year 2, an overall 3.98% increase for an additional \$16,703,820 in revenue.

On June 7, 2024, the Commission issued Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order and Notice of Hybrid Hearing, which established a procedural schedule in Appendix B. The procedural schedule set a public comment hearing to be held on January 2, 2025, at 6 p.m.

On November 8, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule and Notice Requiring Filing of Settlement Documents and Testimony (Notice). The Notice preserved the January 7-8, 2025, evidentiary hearing date for a possible settlement hearing.

The Commission gives notice of a virtual public comment hearing to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission on the issues raised in

these matters. To participate by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID: 878 4441 6465# and Passcode: 153091#. To participate Via Zoom, please use the following link: Click here to join meeting.¹

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a virtual public comment hearing in this matter at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

/s/ Amy Bonfrisco AMY BONFRISCO Administrative Law Judge

¹<u>https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/87844416465?pwd=BYbLh76VllEhh4Yuh9hCbAdKiAZ9tT.1</u>.