

# OREGON CUSTOMER NOTICE

## **Cascade Natural Gas files rate increase with Oregon Public Utility Commission**

**On August 1, 2019** – Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) at Salem, Oregon, revisions to Rate Schedule Nos. 177, 191, 192, 193, and 199 which, upon approval by the Commission, will become effective November 1, 2019.

The rate adjustments for schedules 177, 191, 192, and 193 proposed in this filing are designed to pass on 1.) changes in the cost of gas and transportation services paid by Cascade to gas suppliers and interstate natural gas pipelines, temporary differences in purchased gas costs that occur over time as a result of differences between the actual cost of gas paid by the Company and the amount allowed for in core customer rates, and removal of certain technical deferral refunds that have expired; and 2.) changes resulting from the Company's Conservation Alliance Plan.

The rate adjustment for schedule 199 proposed in this filing is to pass back the deferred interim period tax benefit from the period January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 attributable to the revisions of the federal income tax code caused by the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act signed into law on December 22, 2017.

The overall effect of the proposed rate adjustments on the monthly bill of a residential customer with consumption of 62 therms will be a net increase of \$3.82 or 8.18%. For small commercial customers, the increase in the monthly bill for consumption of 264 therms will be \$17.80 or 11.35%. Large volume core customers will experience an average increase of 13.70% depending on monthly volumes consumed. Large volume interruptible customers will experience an average increase of 18.19%. Large volume non-core customers will experience an average decrease of 1.88% for distribution service from Cascade depending on the monthly volumes consumed.

*For additional information about the filing, visit [www.cngc.com](http://www.cngc.com) or contact Cascade Natural Gas at 888-522-1130, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or email [customerservice@cngc.com](mailto:customerservice@cngc.com). Requested notice of the time and place of any hearing regarding this matter may be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088 or 800-522-2404.*

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