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CNG/W22-09-01

September 15, 2022

Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Cascade Natural Gas PGA and TTA Annual Filing

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade or "Company") encloses for filing the following proposed tariff sheets containing a requested effective date of November 1, 2022:

Fifth Revision Sheet No. 590, Canceling Fourth Revision Sheet No. 590 Forty-Fifth Revision Sheet No. 595, Canceling Forty-Fourth Revision Sheet No. 595

The Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") portion of this application details the commodity and demand units and costs of Cascade's core market gas supply portfolio including company purchased supplies, pipeline transportation and peaking resources. The cost of gas, which includes pipeline, reservation and storage costs, has increased significantly since last year. The purpose of this filing is to pass on rate adjustments designed to reflect the cost of gas in the Company's current gas supply portfolio.

NYMEX natural gas futures have traded even higher than last summer, which had been the highest summer levels in seven years. Last year, summer prices peaked around \$4.00, whereas 2022 summer pricing has gone as high as \$9.00. Natural gas production has been steadily increasing and is expected to moderate some of the winter pricing upward pressure. However, elevated forward prices for the upcoming winter are likely to persist unless weather moderates, production increases, and/or storage across the region returns to normal levels.

Cascade's storage is typically filled throughout the summer, with fill targets of 100% by September/October. Due to the spike in summer prices, Cascade's storage accounts at Mist, Jackson Prairie, and Plymouth are seeing a much higher average cost of gas than prior years, ranging from \$0.05-\$0.30 more per therm than last year.

The proposed tariff (schedule 595) will result in an estimated annual revenue increase of approximately \$55,378,891 or an increase in annual revenue of 19.04 percent. The average

residential customer using 54 therms per month will see an increase of \$11.66 or 19.12 percent. The proposed change in revenue for each customer class is shown in the following table:

Service	Sch. No.	Commodity Change per therm	Demand Change per therm	Total Rate Change	WACOG Proposed Rate Per Therm	Percent Change
Residential	503	\$0.21905	(\$0.00307)	\$0.21598	\$0.73214	17.74%
Commercial	504	\$0.21905	(\$0.00303)	\$0.21602	\$0.72936	19.45%
Industrial	505	\$0.21905	(\$0.00280)	\$0.21625	\$0.71567	23.98%
Industrial Lg Vol	511	\$0.21905	(\$0.00280)	\$0.21625	\$0.71567	25.99%
Interruptible	570	\$0.21905	(\$0.00257)	\$0.21648	\$0.70202	30.01%

The second part of this filing is the Temporary Technical Adjustments ("TTA") portion. These adjustments pass on changes in the amortization rates to refund or collect the balance of deferred natural gas commodity and demand costs (including accrued interest), which are captured on Temporary Gas Cost Amortization Schedule No. 595.

The rates contained in the attached Schedule 595 will debit the remaining deferral balance of \$45,190,006. The change in rates will result in an estimated annual revenue increase of \$8,897,880, or 3.06 percent. The average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see an increase of \$1.87 or 3.07 percent. Below is a table summarizing the proposed changes reflected in the deferral amortization portion of the filing:

		Proposed			
	Sch.	Rate	Rate Per	Percent	
Service	No.	Change	Therm	Change	
Residential	503	\$0.03471	\$0.17021	2.85%	
Commercial	504	\$0.03471	\$0.17021	3.13%	
Industrial	505	\$0.03471	\$0.17021	3.85%	
Industrial Lg Vol	511	\$0.03471	\$0.17021	4.17%	
Interruptible	570	\$0.03471	\$0.17021	4.81%	

The impact of the PGA and TTA changes combined is a revenue increase of \$64,276,772 or an overall 22.10 percent increase. The impact to an average residential customer using 54 therms per month will be \$13.45 or a 22.19 percent increase.

In addition to the supporting materials submitted as part of this combined filing, the Company will separately submit all workpapers in electronic format.

The Company therefore requests that the documents contained in the spreadsheet marked confidential that are identified with the cover page as "Confidential per WAC 480-07-160"

be treated as confidential under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160(8), as they each contain sensitive commercial information. It would be unduly burdensome to mark the file as required in 480-07-160(4-7).

In accordance with WAC 480-90-198, the Company declares that notice to customers was made in accordance with WAC 480-90-195. Cascade issued bill inserts to customers during August 2022 explaining the PGA process and Cascade will publish on its webpage the anticipated rate increase. Also, at the beginning of October 2022, Cascade will issue another bill insert to customers stating what the increased rates will be. Both copies of the 2022 bill insert have been included with this filing. The proposed change will affect all of Cascade's Washington customers. Cascade serves approximately 200,356 residential, 27,285 commercial and 511 industrial customers in the state of Washington.

As directed by the WUTC in the March 13, 2017 Policy and Interpretive Statement in Docket UG-132019, included as an attachment to this filing is the Company's 2021-22 Hedging Plan. The information contained in the plan is confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(2)(c) as the plan contains valuable commercial information.

Cascade's Hedging Program uses a three-year forward-looking ladder while establishing maximum and minimum percentage boundaries that allow hedge volumes to adjust to market conditions. In addition, the 2022 Hedge Plan implements a change to the years two and three maximum percentages from 40% to 50% and 20% to 30%, respectively. reflecting the Company's increased capability for technical analysis and internal expertise.

Hedge volume comparison: hedged volumes for the 2021 plan (November 2020 thru October 2021) totaled 17,132,500. Hedge volumes for the 2022 plan as of September 1<sup>st</sup> (November 2021 thru October 2022) totaled 19,468,000. Over the period since the approval of the 2021 HEP (April 2021-March 2022), the Cascade Hedging Plan saved customers about \$41.6 million of gas costs compared to the market. Administrative and consulting costs associated with the hedging program were \$55,000 for the 2021 plan."

If you have any questions, please direct them to me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori A. Blattner

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Attachments

#### **PGA**

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Trf Sheets-09.15.22.pdf

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Redlined-Trf-Sheet-09.15.22.pdf

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Bill-Insert-09.15.22.pdf

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Exhibit-A-09.15-22.pdf

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-WP-09.15.22.xlsx

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Gas-Cost-WP-09.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Gas-Cost-WP-09.15.22(C).xlsx

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-01-Impact-WP-09.15.22

NEW-CNGC-Advice-W22-09-02-PGA-Slides-.09.15.22.pdf

#### **Hedge Plan**

NEW-CNGC-RETROSPECTIVE-REPORT-WORKBOOK-09.15.22(C).xlsx

NEW-CNGC-RETROSPECTIVE-REPORT-WORKBOOK-09.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-VAR-to-Life-9.15.22(C).xlsx

NEW-CNGC-VAR-to-Life-9.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-2022-AHP-PRESENTATION-9.15.2022.pptx

NEW-CNGC-2022-ANNUAL-HEDGE-PLAN-9.15.22(C).pdf

NEW-CNGC-2022-ANNUAL-HEDGE-PLAN-9.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-2022-HEDGE-PLAN-PROCESS-FLOW-CHARTS-9.15.22.pdf

NEW-CNGC-Annual-Plan-Check-In-Meeting-9.15.22.pdf

NEW-CNGC-COMPLIANCE-MATRIX-9.22.22.xlsx

NEW-CNGC-CORPORATE-DERIVATIVES-POLICY-9.15.22(C).pdf

NEW-CNGC-CORPORATE-DERIVATIVES-POLICY-9.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-GELBER-ASSOCIATES-2022-FORECAST-9.15.22(C).pdf

NEW-CNGC-GELBER-ASSOCIATES-2022-FORECAST-9.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-Hedge-Book-Model-2022-9.15.22(C).xlsx

NEW-CNGC-Hedge-Book-Model-2022-9.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-HEDGE-SCHDL-CHART-9.15.22.xlsx

NEW-CNGC-Mark-to-Market-CAL07202022-9.15.22(C).xlsx

NEW-CNGC-Mark-to-Market-CAL07202022-9.15.22(R).pdf

NEW-CNGC-MONTHLY-GUIDANCE-JULY-9.15.22(C).pdf

NEW-CNGC-MONTHLY-GUIDANCE-JULY-9.15.22(R).pdf

Fifth Revision Sheet No. 590
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Director, Regulatory Affairs

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#### SCHEDULE NO. 595 TEMPORARY TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT

#### NAPPLICABLE:

This adjustment applies to gas service rendered by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part for service on and after the effective date hereof and shall be in addition to all rates and charges specified in this tariff.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To reflect the commodity and demand cost of gas applicable to each sales rate schedule on a unit-of -sale basis, from the most recent Purchased Gas Adjustment pursuant to Rule 19.

#### **RATES:**

This Temporary Gas Cost Amortization will be in effect for a twelve-month period from November 1, 2022, thru October 31, 2023. Any remaining balance on October 31, 2023, will be transferred to the annual commodity deferral account.

Rate Schedules	Per Therm Charge
503, 504, 505, 511, 570	0.17021

#### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The rates named herein are subject to Schedule No. 500, Municipal Taxes.

#### **WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF GAS (WACOG):**

The following adjustment rates will apply on a per therm basis for each rate schedule as listed in the table below:

Schedule Nos.	Commodity Change per therm	Demand Change per therm	Total Rate Change	
	•			(I)
503	\$0.29268	\$0.00113	\$0.29381	Ì
504	\$0.29268	\$0.00110	\$0.29378	
505, 511	\$0.29268	\$0.00102	\$0.29370	(I)
570	\$0.29268	\$0.00094	\$0.29362	(1)

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Third-Fourth Revision Sheet No. 590

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## SCHEDULE 590 TEMPORARY GAS COST AMORTIZATION

#### **PURPOSE:**

Amortize increased gas costs resulting from an explosion on the Enbridge pipeline that occurred on October 9, 2018 and the subsequent rebuild and recovery period.

#### **APPLICABLE:**

This rate adjustment schedule is applicable to Schedules 503, 504, 505, 511, and 570.

#### **RATES:**

This Temporary Gas Cost Amortization will be in effect for a thirty-six-month period from April 1, 2019, thru March 31, 2022. Any remaining balance at March 31, 2022, will be transferred to the annual commodity deferral account.

Rate Schedules	Per Therm Charge	
503, 504, 505, 511, 570	0.00000	

This Temporary Gas Cost Amortization will be in effect for a twelve month period from November 1, 2021, thru October 31, 2022. Any remaining balance at October 31, 2022, will be transferred to the annual commodity deferral account.

Rate Schedules	Per Therm Charge
<del>503, 504, 505, 511, 570</del>	0.13550

Both of these Temporary Gas Cost Amortization rates shown above will be combined and will apply on a per therm basis for each rate schedule as listed in the table below:

Rate Schedules	Per Therm Charge
503, 504, 505, 511, 570	0.13550

#### **TAX ADDITIONS:**

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 500, Municipal Taxes.

#### **GENERAL TERMS:**

Service under this adjustment schedule is governed by the terms of this schedule, the rules contained in this Tariff, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this schedule apply to service under this schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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#### CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Forty-Fourth Fifth Revision Sheet No. 595
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Forty-Third-Fourth Revision Sheet No. 595

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#### SCHEDULE NO. 595 TEMPORARY TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT

#### **APPLICABLE:**

This adjustment applies to gas service rendered by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part for service on and after the effective date hereof and shall be in addition to all rates and charges specified in this tariff.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To reflect the commodity and demand cost of gas applicable to each sales rate schedule on a unit-of-sale basis, from the most recent Purchased Gas Adjustment pursuant to Rule 19.

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND MINIMUM BILLS:**

Each of the charges, except Demand and Customer Service Charges, of Schedule Nos. 505 and 511 are changed by \$0.00 per therm or an appropriate multiple thereof respectively.

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Each of the charges, except Demand and Customer Service Charges, of the following Schedule Nos. 503 and 504 are changed by \$0.00 per therm and \$0.00 per therm and or an appropriate multiple thereof respectively.

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Each of the charges of Schedule Nos. 570 are changed by \$0.00 per therm or an appropriate multiple thereof.

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The commodity rates charged under Schedule Nos. 685 and 686 are changed by \$0.0000 per therm or an appropriate multiple thereof.

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The delivery charge under Schedule No. 663 is changed by (\$0.00000).

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This Temporary Gas Cost Amortization will be in effect for a twelve-month period from November 1, 2022, thru October 31, 2023. Any remaining balance on October 31, 2023, will be transferred to the annual commodity deferral account.

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Rate Schedules	Per Therm Charge
503, 504, 505, 511, 570	<u>0.17021</u>

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#### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The rates named herein are subject to Schedule No. 500, Municipal Taxes.

#### **WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF GAS (WACOG):**

The following adjustment rates will apply on a per therm basis for each rate schedule as listed in the table below:

Schedule Nos.	Commodity Change per therm	Demand Change per therm	Total Rate Change	
				<u>(I)</u>
503	\$0. <del>07363</del> <u>29268</u>	\$0. <del>0042</del> <u>00113</u>	\$0. <del>07783</del> <u>29381</u>	
504	\$0. <del>07363</del> <u>29268</u>	\$0. <del>00413</del> <u>00110</u>	\$0. <del>07776</del> <u>29378</u>	
505, 511	\$0. <del>07363</del> <u>29268</u>	\$0. <del>00382</del> <u>00102</u>	\$0. <del>07745</del> <u>29370</u>	<u>(I)</u>
570	\$0. <del>07363</del> 29268	\$0. <del>00351</del> 00094	\$0. <del>07714</del> 29362	<del></del>

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By: Lori A. Blattner

Director, Regulatory Affairs

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

#### CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Annual Purchased Gas Cost and Temporary Technical Adjustments

CNGC WUTC Advice No. W22-09-01 September 15, 2022

#### **CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION**

#### **EXHIBIT A**

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### Cascade Natural Gas Corporation WASHINGTON 21/22 PURCHASED GAS COST TRACKING APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT OF EMBEDDED SUPPLY & PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION RATES

Shaded means requires manual entry from Prior Year Washington PGA Gas Cost Workbook

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	UNITS	RATE	AMOUNT	COMMODITY	DEMAND
CANADIAN UPSTREAM RESV COSTS	233,454	\$14.986495	\$3,498,650		\$3,498,650
DOMESTIC UPSTREAM NON-DIRECT RESV COSTS	16,824	\$13.500000	\$227,121		\$227,121
SUPPLY DEMAND CHARGES COMPANY CONTRACT SUPPLY COMMODITY	279,695 227,107,411	\$3.189321 \$0.313251	\$892,035 \$71,141,724	\$892,035 \$71,141,724	
GTN T-1 Agmt 00179	102,617	\$7.907699	\$811,462		\$811,462
GTN T-1 (Malin) Agmt 18507	88,784	\$4.505805	\$400,044		\$400,044
GTN T-3 (Expansion) Agmt 00152	0	\$3.476603	\$0		\$0
GTN 2003 Expansion Agmt 08844	0	\$4.505805	\$0		\$0
GTN South to North Agmt 12094 GTN COMMODITY	16,824 17,535,069	\$4.349388 \$0.002861	\$73,173 \$50,171	\$50,171	\$73,173
NWP TF-1 100002 (principle transport-All Rec/All Del contract)	1,803,410	\$14.247045	\$25,785,416		\$25,785,416
NWP TF-1 Direct to Washington /1	292.160	\$14.247045	\$4.162.417		\$4.162.417
NWP TF-1 Split to specific OR and WA points	440,872	\$14.247045	\$6,281,123		\$6,281,123
NWP TF-1 Weyerhauser	50,000	\$14.247045	\$712,352		\$712,352
TF-1 COMMODITY	251,426,886	\$0.000942	\$236,844	\$236,844	
LS-1 DEMAND	532,705	\$0.944255	\$503,009		\$503,009
LS-1 CAPACITY LS-1 COMMODITY	887,841 887,841	\$0.120815 \$0.328999	\$107,265 \$292.098	\$292.098	\$107,265
LS-I COMMODITY LS-INVENTORY	887,841	\$0.019773	\$292,096 \$17,555	\$292,096	\$17,555
LS-1 LIQUEFACTION	887,841	\$0.090855	\$80,665		\$80,665
LS-1 VAPORIZATION	887,841	\$0.003386	\$3,006		\$3,006
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	2,432	\$14.247045	\$34,655		\$34,655
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	887,841	\$0.000832	\$739	\$739	
LS-2 DEMAND	160,921	\$ 0.944255	\$151,951		151950.6722
LS-2 CAPACITY LS-2 COMMODITY	4,991,443 4,991,443	\$ 0.120815 \$ 0.335830	\$603,041 \$1.676.276	\$1.676.276	603041.245
LS-INVENTORY	4,991,443	\$ 0.020183	\$1,070,270	\$1,070,270	100744.1876
LS-2 LIQUEFACTION	4,991,443	\$ 0.090855	\$453,498		453497.5981
LS-2 VAPORIZATION	4,991,443	\$ 0.003386	\$16,901		16901.02765
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	13,675	\$ 14.247045	\$194,831		194831.0137
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	4,991,443	\$ 0.000832	\$4,153	\$4,153	
SGS-1 DEMAND	149,060	\$0.570130	\$84,983		\$84,983
SGS-1 CAPACITY	5,365,677	\$0.020805	\$111,633		\$111,633
SGS-1 COMMODITY SGS-1 INVENTORY	5,365,677 5,365,677	\$0.257455 \$0.015473	\$1,381,420 \$83,023	\$1,381,420	\$83 023
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	14,700	\$14.247045	\$209,438		\$209,438
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	5,365,677	\$0.000832	\$4,464	\$4,464	
SGS-JPEXP DEMAND	266,352	\$1.480440	\$394,319		\$394,319
SGS-JPEXP CAPACITY	3,107,444	\$0.127020	\$394,708		\$394,708
SGS-JPEXP STORAGE COMMODITY	3,107,444	\$0.280752	\$872,420	\$872,420	
SGS-JPEXP INVENTORY	3,107,444	\$0.016873	\$52,432		\$52,432
TF-1 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY TF-1 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	8,514 3.107.444	\$14.247045 \$0.000832	\$121,293 \$2.585	\$2,585	\$121,293
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SGS-JP3 DEMAND	60,770	\$0.570130	\$34,647		\$34,647
SGS-JP3 CAPACITY SGS-JP3 STORAGE COMMODITY	1,584,441 1,584,441	\$0.020805 \$0.247295	\$32,964 \$308.745	\$308,745	\$32,964
SGS-JP3 STORAGE COMMODITY SGS-JP3 STORAGE INVENTORY	1,584,441	\$0.247293	\$18,556	\$300,743	\$18.556
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	4,341	\$14.247045	\$61,846		\$61,846
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	1,584,441	\$0.000832	\$1,318	\$1,318	
SGS-JP4 DEMAND	35.000	\$ 0.570130	\$19.955		\$ 19.955
SGS-JP4 CAPACITY	912,541	\$ 0.020805	\$18,985		\$ 18,985
SGS-JP4 STORAGE COMMODITY	912,541	\$ 0.259422	\$323,885	\$323,885	
SGS-JP4 STORAGE INVENTORY	912,541	\$ 0.021331	\$19,465		\$ 19,465
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	2,500 912,541	\$ 14.247045 \$ 0.000832	\$35,619 \$759	\$759	\$ 35,619
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SGS-MIST DEMAND SGS-MIST CAPACITY	266,352 5,327,047	\$5.573400 \$0.067440	\$1,484,488 \$359,256		\$1,484,488 \$359,256
SGS-MIST STORAGE COMMODITY	5.327.047	\$0.292707	\$1.559.264	\$1,559,264	ψ339, <b>2</b> 30
SGS-MIST STORAGE INVENTORY	5,327,047	\$0.017592	\$93,712	*-,,	\$93,712
TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	14,595	\$14.247045	\$207,931		\$207,931
TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	5,327,047	\$0.000832	\$4,432	\$4,432	
SGS-TBD2 DEMAND	177,568	\$4.460400	\$792,025		\$792,025
SGS-TBD2 CAPACITY	4,794,343	\$0.060000	\$287,661		\$287,661
SGS-TBD2 STORAGE COMMODITY SGS-TBD2 INVENTORY	4,794,343	\$0.294984 \$0.017729	\$1,414,252	\$1,414,252	\$84,997
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	4,794,343 13,135	\$0.017729 \$14.247045	\$84,997 \$187.138		\$84,997 \$187,138
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	4,794,343	\$0.000832	\$3,989	\$3,989	¥101,100
WINTER PEAKING RESERVATION (WWP)	0	\$0.00000	\$0		\$0
WINTER PEAKING COMMODITY	0	\$0.00000	\$0	\$0	**
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	0	\$0.00000 \$0.00000	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0
Core Mitigation (Net Capacity Release and Storage Revenues)			(\$4,344,447)		(\$4,344,447)
DAILY BALANCING NON-CORE CREDIT WA COMMODITY VOLUMES FOR CORE RESOURCES	764,947,364 254,078,191	(\$0.00040)	(\$305,979) \$124,931,101	\$80,171,574	(\$305,979) \$44,759,527
	LAST SALES/TRANS LAST PROPOSED A	SPORT VOLUMES Den VERAGE RATE	nand	254,078,190 \$0.31554	254,078,190 \$0.17616

	UNITS	CURRENT RATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT COST OF GAS	S DEMAND	EMBEDDED DIFFERENCE	COMMODITY UNITS
CANADIAN UPSTREAM RESV COSTS DOMESTIC UPSTREAM NON-DIRECT RESV COSTS	229,014 16,299	\$17.16338 \$13.50000	\$3,930,650 \$220.040		\$3,930,650 \$220,040	\$ 432,000 \$ (7,081)	
HEDGING ADMIN COSTS COMPANY CONTRACT SUPPLY COMMODITY	227,991,412	\$0.52381	\$50,361 \$ 119,424,942	\$50,361 \$119,424,942		\$ (841,674) \$ 48,283,219	227,991,412
GTN T-1 Agmt 00179	103,021	\$7.90770	\$814,658		\$814,658	\$ - \$ 3,196	
GTN T-1 (Malin) Agmt 18507 GTN T-3 (Expansion) Agmt 00152	89,134 0	\$4.50581 \$3.47660	\$401,620 \$0		\$401,620 \$0	\$ 1,576 \$ -	
GTN 2003 Expansion Agmt 08844 GTN South to North #13687	0 16,299	\$4.50581 \$4.34939	\$0 \$70,892		\$0 \$70,892	\$ - \$ (2,281)	
GTN COMMODITY	15,982,705	\$0.00286	\$45,730	\$45,730		(\$4,442)	
NWP TF-1 100002 (principle transport—All Rec/All Del contract) NWP TF-1 Direct to Washington /1	1,810,513 292,160	\$13.59625 \$13.59625	\$24,701,298 \$3,972,280		\$24,701,298 \$3,972,280	\$ (1,084,118) \$ (190,136)	
NWP TF-1 Split to specific OR and WA points NWP TF-1 Weyerhauser	441,477 50,000	\$13.59625 \$13.59625	\$6,002,437 \$679,813		\$6,002,437 \$679,813	\$ (278,686) \$ (32,540)	
TF-1 COMMODITY	256,349,197	\$0.00106	\$270,448	\$270,448	<b>\$070,010</b>	\$ 33,604	
PLY-1 DEMAND PLY-1 CAPACITY	534,803 5,011,103	\$1.14464 \$0.14637	\$612,157 \$733,450		\$612,157 \$733,450	\$ 109,148 \$ 626,186	
PLY-1 STORAGE COMMODITY	5,011,103	\$0.38794	\$1,943,984	\$1,943,984		\$ 1,651,886	5,011,103
PLY-1 INVENTORY PLY-1 LIQUEFACTION	5,011,103 5,011,103	\$0.023315 \$0.05865	\$116,833 \$293,881		\$116,833 \$293,881	\$ 99,278 \$ 213,216	
PLY-1 VAPORIZATION TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	5,011,103 13,729	\$0.00727 \$13.59625	\$36,441 \$186,664		\$36,441 \$186,664	\$ 33,435 \$ 152,008	
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	5,011,103	\$0.00094	\$4,685	\$4,685	<b>\$100,00</b> 4	\$ 3,947	
PLY-2 DEMAND PLY-2 CAPACITY	161,555 891,338	\$1.14464 \$0.14637	\$184,922 \$130,461		\$184,922 \$130,461	\$ 32,972 \$ (472,581)	
PLY-2 STORAGE COMMODITY	891,338	\$0.37967	\$338,411	\$338,411		\$ (1,337,865)	891,338
PLY-2 INVENTORY PLY-2 LIQUEFACTION	891,338 891,338	\$0.022818 \$0.05865	\$20,339 \$52,273		\$20,339 \$52,273	\$ (80,406) \$ (401,224)	
PLY-2 VAPORIZATION TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	891,338 2.442	\$0.00727 \$13.59625	\$6,482 \$33,202		\$6,482 \$33,202	\$ (10,419) \$ (161,629)	
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	891,338	\$0.00094	\$833	\$833	\$33,202	\$ (3,319)	
JP-1 DEMAND	149,647	\$0.81030	\$121,259		\$121,259	\$ 36,275	
JP-1 CAPACITY JP-1 STORAGE COMMODITY	5,386,811 5,386,811	\$0.02957 \$0.53891	\$159,261 \$2,903,034	\$2,903,034	\$159,261	\$ 47,628 \$1,521,614	5,386,811
JP-1 INVENTORY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	5,386,811 14,758	\$0.032389 \$13.59625	\$174,472 \$200,659		\$174,472 \$200,659	\$ 91,449 \$ (8,780)	
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	5,386,811	\$0.00094	\$5,037	\$5,037	\$200,000	\$ 572	
JP-2 DEMAND	267,401	\$1.23845	\$331,162		\$331,162	\$ (63,157)	
JP-2 CAPACITY JP-2 STORAGE COMMODITY	3,119,684 3,119,684	\$0.10622 \$0.53572	\$331,357 \$1,671,289	\$1,671,289	\$331,357	\$ (63,350) \$ 798,869	3,119,684
JP-2 INVENTORY TF-1 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	3,119,684 8,547	\$0.032197 \$13.59625	\$100,444 \$116,208		\$100,444 \$116,208	\$ 48,012 \$ (5,085)	
TF-1 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	3,119,684	\$0.00094	\$2,917	\$2,917		\$ 332	
JP-3 DEMAND JP-3 CAPACITY	54,167 1,590,682	\$0.81030 \$0.02957	\$43,891 \$47,029		\$43,891 \$47,029	\$ 9,244 \$ 14,064	
JP-3 STORAGE COMMODITY	1,590,682	\$0.54989	\$874,709	\$874,709		\$ 565,964	1,590,682
JP-3 INVENTORY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	1,590,682 4,358	\$0.033049 \$13.59625	\$52,570 \$59,253		\$52,570 \$59,253	\$ 34,014 \$ (2,593)	
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	1,590,682	\$0.00094	\$1,487	\$1,487		\$ 169	
JP-4 DEMAND JP-4 CAPACITY	31,197 916,135	\$0.81030 \$0.02957	\$25,279 \$27,086		\$25,279 \$27.086	\$ 5,324 \$ 8,100	
JP-4 STORAGE COMMODITY	916,135	\$0.52283	\$478,980	\$478,980	****	\$ 155,095	916,135
JP-4 INVENTORY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	916,135 2,510	\$0.031422 \$13.59625	\$28,787 \$34,126		\$28,787 \$34,126	\$ 9,321 \$ (1,493)	
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	916,135	\$0.00094	\$857	\$857		\$ 97	
MIST DEMAND MIST CAPACITY	267,401 5,348,029	\$5.55817 \$0.06726	\$1,486,263 \$359.686		\$1,486,263 \$359,686	\$ 1,775 \$ 430	
MIST STORAGE COMMODITY	5,348,029	\$0.31079	\$1,662,090	\$1,662,090		\$ 102,826	5,348,029
MIST INVENTORY TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	5,348,029 14,652	\$0.018678 \$13.59625	\$99,892 \$199,214		\$99,892 \$199,214	\$ 6,180 \$ (8,717)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	5,348,029	\$0.00094	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$ 568	
MIST2 DEMAND MIST2 CAPACITY	178,268 9,269,917	\$4.46040 \$0.06000	\$795,145 \$556,195		\$795,145 \$556,195	\$ 3,120 \$ 268,534	
MIST2 STORAGE COMMODITY MIST2 INVENTORY	9,269,917 9,269,917	\$0.51038 \$0.030674	\$4,731,158 \$284,343	\$4,731,158	\$284,343	\$ 3,316,906 \$ 199,346	9,269,917
TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY	25,397	\$13.59625	\$345,304	******	\$345,304	\$ 158,167	
TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY  WINTER PEAKING RESERVATION (WWP)	9,269,917	\$0.00094	\$8,667	\$8,667	20	\$ 4,678	
WINTER PEAKING COMMODITY	0	\$0.00000 \$0.00000	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	-
TF-2 TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY TF-2 TRANSPORTATION COMMODITY	0	\$0.00000 \$0.00000	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	
Core Mitigation (Net Capacity Release and Storage Revenues)			(\$3,980,227)		(\$3,980,227)	\$364,220	
DAILY BALANCING NON-CORE CREDIT WA COMMODITY VOLUMES FOR CORE RESOURCES	841,988,357 259,525,113	(\$0.00040)	(\$336,795) \$179,287,275	\$ 134,424,621	(\$336,795) \$44,862,654	(\$30,816) \$54,356,174	259,525,113
	SALES/TRANSPORT V PROPOSED AVERAGE	OLUMES(Mainline RATE(Mainline Ga	Gas Costs) s Costs)	259,525,113 \$0.51796	259,525,113 \$0.17286	\$0.69082	
	Forecasted PGA Volumn			256,349,197	256,349,197		
	PROPOSED AVERAGE CURRENT AVERAGE	RATE(City Gate G		\$0.52438 \$0.31554	\$0.17501 \$0.17616	\$0.69939 \$0.49170	
	GROSS RATE CHAI	NGE	UG-200568	\$0.20884 1.04454	(\$0.00115) 1.04454	\$0.20769 1.04454	
	REVENUE ADJUST	MENT FACTOR	UG-200568 UG-210755	0.04423	0.04423	0.04423	
	TOTAL PROPOSED AL			\$0.21905	(\$0.00090)	\$0.21815	
		proposed rate w/re	venue factor	\$ 0.54865			

## CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION 2022 PGA Gas Demand Cost Allocation

		Current	Proposed
Demand Costs	\$	44,759,527	\$44,862,654
Commodity Costs Summary-WA Gas Cost Trackin	g	80,171,574	134,424,621

Rate Schedule		503		504		505/511		570	Total
Current Demand Rates		0.17861			0.17591		0.16258	0.14930	
	\$	1.04454		\$	1.04454	\$	1.04454	\$ 1.04454	
% change (same for each sch)		-1.816%			-1.816%		-1.816%	-1.816%	
Proposed Demand Increment	\$	0.17537		\$	0.17272	\$	0.15963	\$ 0.14659	
Proposed Demand Costs Collect	\$	23,292,984		\$	18,124,737	\$	3,121,467	\$ 323,467	\$44,862,654
Proposed Change in Demand		(0.00324)			(0.00319)		(0.00295)	(0.00271)	
Revenue Adjustment Factor		0.95577			0.95577		0.95577	0.95577	
Proposed Rate Adjustment	\$	(0.00307)		\$	(0.00303)	\$	(0.00280)	\$ (0.00257)	
Proposed Volumes		132,824,281			104,939,573		19,554,635	2,206,624	259,525,113

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# Cascade Natural Gas Corporation PGA AMOUNT OF CHANGE BY RATE SCHEDULE Bills and Revenues Based Upon the Twelve Months Ended 7/31/22 State of Washington

Line No.	Description mmary-WA Gas Cost Tracki	Rate Schedule (b)	Average # of Bills (c)	Forecasted Therms Sold (d)	Actual Revenue (e)	Per Therm Gas Cost Change (f)	Amount of Change (g)
	CORE MARKET RATE		, ,	(0)	(5)	(1)	(6)
1	Residential	503	200,356	131,993,811	160,697,460	0.21598	28,508,023
2	Commercial	504	27,210	93,567,597	103,915,277	0.21602	20,212,472
3	Industrial Firm	505	487	12,906,568	11,638,460	0.21625	2,791,045
4	Large Volume	511	99	15,549,500	12,937,587	0.21625	3,362,579
5	Industrial Interruptible	570	7	2,331,721	1,682,022	0.21648	504,771
6	Total Core		228,159	256,349,197	290,870,806		55,378,891

## Cascade Natural Gas Corporation PGA PROPOSED TYPICAL MONTHLY BILL BY CLASS State of Washington

		UG-210755		-	_		Proposed		Proposed
		Typical		Current	Current	Proposed	11/1/2022		11/1/2022
Line		Monthly	Basic	10/1/2022*	10/1/2022*	11/1/2022	PGA Effect	Bill	PGA Effects
No. S	Type of Service	Therm Used S	ervice Charge	Billing Rates	Average Bill	PGA Effects	Average Bill	Difference	% Bill Change
					e=c+(b*d)		g=c+(b*f)		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	Residential, Schedule 503	54	\$5	\$1.03712	\$61.00	\$1.25310	\$72.67	\$11.66	19.12%
2	Commercial, Schedule 504	271	\$13	\$0.97066	\$276.05	\$1.18668	\$334.59	\$58.54	21.21%
3	Industrial Firm, Schedule 505		\$60						
4	First 500 therms			\$0.89552	\$507.76	\$1.11177	\$615.89		
5	Next 3,500 therms			\$0.85544	\$1,276.32	\$1.07169	\$1,598.96		
6	Over 4,000 therms			\$0.84938		\$1.06563			
7	Total 505	1,992			\$1,784.08		\$2,214.85	\$430.77	24.15%
8	Com-Ind Dual Service, Schedule 511		\$125						
9	First 500 therms			\$0.78754	\$518.77	\$1.00379	\$626.90		
10	Next 3,500 therms			\$0.74804	\$2,618.14	\$0.96429	\$3,375.02		
11	Over 4,000 therms			\$0.65034	\$8,219.65	\$0.86659	\$10,952.83		
12	Total 511	16,639			\$11,356.56		\$14,954.74	\$3,598.18	31.68%
13	Industrial Interruptible, Schedule 570	)	\$163						
14	First 30,000 therms			\$0.75482	\$17,699.73	\$0.97130	\$22,729.21		
15	Over 30,000 therms			\$0.68815		\$0.90463			
16	Total 570	23,233			\$17,699.73		\$22,729.21	\$5,029.48	28.42%

<sup>17 \*</sup>Includes rates from CRM filing made on September 1, 2022, UG-220664

# Cascade Natural Gas Corporation PGA DERIVATION OF PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT State of Washington

Line	Revised	503 Residential	504 Commercial	505/511 Firm Indust	570 Interruptible
No.		Customers	Customers	Customers	Customers
1	WACOG Effective November 1, 2020 Sur Schedule 595 - WACOG Adj. Nov. 1, 2021	\$0.43833 \$0.07783	\$0.43558 \$0.07776	\$0.42197 \$0.07745	\$0.40840 \$0.07714
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	Proposed Incremental Change				
2	Residential	\$0.21598			
3	Commercial		\$0.21602		
4	Industrial Firm			\$0.21625	
5	Interruptible - CORE				\$0.21648
6	NON-CORE Customers				
7	Total Proposed Rate	\$0.73214	\$0.72936	\$0.71567	\$0.70202
	Schedule 595 - WACOG Adj. Nov. 1, 2022	0.29381	0.29378	0.29370	0.29362

## Cascade Natural Gas Corporation TTA CALCULATION OF PER THERM RATES TO AMORTIZE DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

							PROPOSED TI	ECH. ADJUSTMENTS CORE		
			Interest						1	
			Assignments &		Interest					
		Account	Amortization		Accruals				Proposed	
Line		Balance	through	Revenue	Through				Period of	
No.	Consolidated Account	7/31/2022	10/31/2022	Sensitive costs	Am.	Amount	503/504	All Other Core	Am.	Item
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
Sum	mary-WA Gas Cost Track	king								
1	Core Gas Cost	\$ 45,190,006	\$ (4,052,568)	\$ 1,903,710		\$ 43,633,513				Core Gas Deferrals
2					Divide by	256,349,197	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.17021	1 Year	Core
3										
4										
5										
6										
7	TOTAL	\$ 45,190,006	\$ (4,052,568)	\$ 1,903,710	\$ 592,365	\$ 43,633,513	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.17021		
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# Cascade Natural Gas Corporation TTA DERIVATION OF PROPOSED RATE LEVEL WITHIN RATE ADDITION SCHEDULE NO. 595 State of Washington

			Reverse Prior	Incremental			
Line		Rate	Temporary	Gas Cost Related	R/S 595 Rate	Posted R/S 595	
No.	Description	Schedule	Rate Adj.	Temporary Rate Adj.	Change	Tariff Rate	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
	CORE MARKET RATE SCHEDULES	-	•				
	Summary-WA Gas Cost Tracking						
1	Residential	503	\$ (0.13550)	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.03471	\$ 0.17021	
2	Commercial	504	\$ (0.13550)	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.03471	\$ 0.17021	
3	Com-Ind Dual Service	511	\$ (0.13550)	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.03471	\$ 0.17021	
4	Industrial Firm	505	\$ (0.13550)	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.03471	\$ 0.17021	
5	Industrial Interr.	570	\$ (0.13550)	\$ 0.17021	\$ 0.03471	\$ 0.17021	

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#### Cascade Natural Gas Corporation TTA AMOUNT OF CHANGE BY RATE SCHEDULE Bills and Revenues Based Upon the Twelve Months Ended 7/31/22 State of Washington

						Per Therm							
Line		Rate	Average	Forecasted	Actual	TTA	Amount of	Percent					
No.	Description	Schedule	# of Bills	Therms Sold	Revenue	Change	Change Change						
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)					
	CORE MARKET RATE SCHEDULES												
1	Summary-WA Gas Cos	503	200,356	131,993,811	160,697,460	\$ 0.03471	\$ 4,581,505	2.85%					
2	Commercial	504	27,210	93,567,597	103,915,277	\$ 0.03471	\$ 3,247,731	3.13%					
3	Industrial Firm	505	487	12,906,568	11,638,460	\$ 0.03471	\$ 447,987	3.85%					
4	Large Volume	511	99	15,549,500	12,937,587	\$ 0.03471	\$ 539,723	4.17%					
5	Industrial Interruptib	570	7	2,331,721	1,682,022	\$ 0.03471	\$ 80,934	4.81%					
6	Total Core		228,159	256,349,197	290,870,806		\$ 8,897,880	3.06%					

## Cascade Natural Gas Corporation TTA PROPOSED TYPICAL MONTHLY BILL BY CLASS State of Washington

				State	of Washington				
		UG-210755					Proposed		Proposed
		Typical		Current	Current	Proposed	11/1/2022		11/1/2022
Line		Monthly	Basic	10/1/2022*	10/1/2022*	11/1/2022	TTA Effect	Bill	TTA Effects
No. S	Type of Service	Therm Used S	Service Charge	Billing Rates	Average Bill	TTA Effects	Average Bill	Difference	% Bill Change
					e=c+(b*d)		g=c+(b*f)		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	Residential, Schedule 503	54	\$5	\$1.03712	\$61.00	\$1.07183	\$62.88	\$1.87	3.07%
2	Commercial, Schedule 504	271	\$13	\$0.97066	\$276.05	\$1.00537	\$285.46	\$9.41	3.41%
3	Industrial Firm, Schedule 505		\$60						
4	First 500 therms			\$0.89552	\$507.76	\$0.93023	\$525.12		
5	Next 3,500 therms			\$0.85544	\$1,276.32	\$0.89015	\$1,328.10		
6	Over 4,000 therms			\$0.84938		\$0.88409			
7	Total 505	1,992			\$1,784.08		\$1,853.22	\$69.14	3.88%
8	Com-Ind Dual Service, Schedule 51	1	\$125						
9	First 500 therms			\$0.78754	\$518.77	\$0.82225	\$536.13		
10	Next 3,500 therms			\$0.74804	\$2,618.14	\$0.78275	\$2,739.63		
11	Over 4,000 therms			\$0.65034	\$8,219.65	\$0.68505	\$8,658.35		
12	Total 511	16,639			\$11,356.56		\$11,934.10	\$577.54	5.09%
13	Industrial Interruptible, Schedule 57	0	\$163						
14	First 30,000 therms			\$0.75482	\$17,699.73	\$0.78953	\$18,506.15		1
15	Over 30,000 therms			\$0.68815		\$0.72286			
16	Total 570	23,233			\$17,699.73		\$18,506.15	\$806.42	4.56%

<sup>17 \*</sup>Includes rates from CRM filing made on September 1, 2022, UG-220664

#### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES**

#### Cascade Natural Gas Corporation proposes an overall average 22.8 percent increase in natural gas rates.

In September 2022, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) will file the following requests with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) proposing an overall average 22.8 percent increase for all customer groups with natural gas service. The changes are proposed to become effective November 1, 2022:

- Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA): Cascade requested an increase to rates to recover the cost of natural
  gas. Gas costs are a straight pass through of costs, where Cascade does not earn a profit on these costs. For
  gas costs alone, the average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$13.54
  per month or 22.19 percent more. The proposed rate increase is primarily due to an increase in wholesale
  natural gas costs above the level presently included in rates.
- Cost Recovery Mechanism for Pipeline Replacement (CRM): Cascade asked for an overall average increase to rates of 0.83 percent to recover costs incurred for the replacement of aging natural gas pipes from November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022. The CRM helps Cascade continue to provide customers with safe and reliable gas service. The typical residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.54 cents per month or 0.89 percent more for the CRM costs alone.
- **Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment:** Decoupling refers to the disassociation of a utility profits from total gas sales, so utilities do not have an incentive to try to sell more energy. Cascade requested to charge customers the difference between authorized revenue and actual billed revenue consistent with Cascade's Rule 21, Decoupling Mechanism, and Commission Order 04 in Docket UG-152286. The proposed rate increase is primarily due to an increase in installation of conservation measures, weather variations, and different gas usage patterns. For the decoupling mechanism adjustment, the average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.45 per month or 0.73 percent more.
- Conservation: Cascade works with its customers to implement energy efficiency programs, which reduce energy use and saves gas at less than half the cost of new supply. These programs offer financial incentives that can help reduce the cost of energy for customers. Cascade requested an increase to rates to collect actual conservation costs from the previous twelve-month period. The purpose of the conservation adjustment is to pass on changes in the amount of conservation program expenditures compared to what has been collected from customers. An average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.01 per month or 0.02 percent more.
- Unprotected Excess Deferred Income Tax: This relates to the Tax Cut and Jobs Act that reduced the federal
  income tax rate effective January 1, 2018. The average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see
  a bill decrease of \$0.02 cents per month or 0.03 percent less.

The WUTC will review each of these filings and has the authority to set final rates that may vary from Cascade's requests, either higher or lower, depending on the results of its investigation.

If the WUTC approves all proposals, the total increase for a typical residential customer using 54 therms per month will be \$14.52 more per month or 23.81 percent, bringing the total average monthly Cascade bill to \$75.52 from \$61.00. The combined proposed rate changes for residential, commercial, and industrial customers are:

Type of Service	Current Rate**	Current Avg Bill *	Proposed Rate**	Proposed Avg Bill *	Change in Bill	Change in Bill
Residential, Schedule 503	\$1.03712	\$61.00	\$1.30606	\$75.52	\$14.52	23.81%
Commercial, Schedule 504	\$0.97066	\$276.05	\$1.26147	\$354.86	\$78.81	28.55%
Industrial Firm, Schedule 505	\$0.89552	\$1,784.08	\$1.16029	\$2,311.50	\$527.42	29.56%
Com-Ind Dual Service, Schedule 511	\$0.78754	\$11,356.56	\$1.06687	\$16,004.33	\$4,647.77	40.93%
Industrial Interruptible, Schedule 570	\$0.75482	\$17,699.73	\$1.00060	\$23,409.94	\$5,710.21	32.26%
Transportation Service, Schedule 663	\$0.06583	\$12,011.17	\$0.06661	\$12,234.16	\$222.99	1.86%

<sup>\*</sup> The average bill includes the monthly basic charge which has not changed with this filing.

For additional information on the proposed rate changes, conservation tips, energy efficiency programs, energy assistance programs, and bill payment plans, visit Cascade Natural Gas's website at <a href="https://www.cngc.com">www.cngc.com</a>; call 1-888-522-130; or write to c/o Cascade Regulatory Department, 8113 W Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick WA 99336-7166.

You can contact the WUTC to submit comment or to be notified of the scheduled open meeting, at which time the proposal will be considered by the commission:

- On the WUTC website at www.utc.wa.gov, and click on Submit a Comment
- By email to: comments@utc.wa.gov
- By phone at: 1-888-333-9882
- In writing: WUTC, P.O. BOX 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Please include your name and mailing address, reference the name of company (Cascade Natural Gas Corporation) and Advice Nos. CNG/W22-06-01, CNG/W22-09-01, CNG/W22-09-03, and CNG/W22-09-04.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Due to tiered rate structures based on individual customer consumption, Rate Schedules 505, 511, 570, and 663 reflect average rates.

# WHAT IS A PGA?

In the natural gas industry, a **Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)** is designed to reflect the actual costs of gas supplies in customers' bills. A PGA filing does not affect a company's profits.

Each year, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation makes the best possible projection of the cost of gas supplies for the coming year. Any differences between the gas costs included in the company's overall rates and the actual cost of supplies are calculated and passed back to customers in the next PGA filing.

If actual gas costs are lower than originally projected, customers will see lower rates. If gas costs are higher, rates will go up.

Based on projected gas costs, Cascade Natural Gas is anticipating an increase to rates for Washington and Oregon customers in its PGA filings. Customers are encouraged to use energy wisely and continue conservation efforts.

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