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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street S.E., Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301-3398

## Re: UG 466, Advice No. CNG/O23-07-04 Proposed Rate Changes to Cascade Natural Gas's Tariff Sheets

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or "Company") submits to the Oregon Public Utility Commission the following revisions to its Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 10, stated to become effective with service on and after <u>November 1, 2023</u>:

Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 101.1 Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 104.1 Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 105.1 Twelfth Revision of Sheet No. 111.1 Twelfth Revision of Sheet No. 163.1 Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 170.1 Third Revision of Sheet No. 800.1

This filing combines the proposed rate changes filed in the Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment filing (Advice No. 023-07-01, Docket UG 463), its filings for non-gas cost adjustments (Advice Nos. 023-07-02, Docket UG 464 and 023-07-03, Docket UG 465), and its Pandemic Cost Recovery filing (Advice No. 023-04-03, Docket ADV 1499), as it relates to Schedule 800.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori A. Blattner

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Enclosures

## **SCHEDULE 101 GENERAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE**

#### APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to residential customers.

#### RATE

Basic Service Charge		\$6.00	per month	
Energy Discount Program	Schedule 37	\$0.81	per month	
Schedule 38	Pandemic Cost Recovery	\$0.01928	per therm	
Delivery Charge		\$0.39467	per therm	
Schedule 177	Cost of Gas (WACOG)	\$0.45845	per therm	(R)
Schedule 191	Temporary Gas Cost Rate	\$0.30267	per therm	(1)
Schedule 192	Intervenor Funding	\$0.00099	per therm	(1)
Schedule 193	Conservation Alliance Plan	(\$0.02954)	per therm	(R)
Schedule 196	Oregon Earnings Sharing	\$0.00000	per therm	(
Schedule 197	Environmental Remediation Cost	\$0.00030	per therm	
Schedule 198	Unprotected EDIT	(\$0.00720)	per therm	
	Total	\$1.13962	per therm	(1)

#### **MINIMUM CHARGE**

Basic Service Charge \$6.00

#### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within twenty-two days from the date of rendition.

#### TAX ADDITIONS

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 100 for Municipal Exactions.

#### **GENERAL TERMS**

Service under this rate 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 rate schedule apply to service under this rate schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

## **SCHEDULE 104 GENERAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATE**

## APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to commercial customers.

#### RATE

	Total	\$1.01141	per therm	()
Schedule 198	Unprotected EDIT	(\$0.00462)	per therm	
Schedule 197	Environmental Remediation Cost	\$0.00030	per therm	
Schedule 196	Oregon Earnings Sharing	\$0.00000	per therm	
Schedule 193	Conservation Alliance Plan	(\$0.03353)	per therm	(R
Schedule 192	Intervenor Funding	\$0.00000	per therm	
Schedule 191	Temporary Gas Cost Rate	\$0.30267	per therm	(1)
Schedule 177	Cost of Gas (WACOG)	\$0.45845	per therm	(R
Schedule 38	Pandemic Cost Recovery	\$0.00643	per therm	
Schedule 37	Energy Discount Program	\$0.00889	per therm	
Delivery Charge		\$0.27282	per therm	_
Delivery Charge		\$0.27282	per therm	_
Basic Service Charge		\$12.00	per month	

#### **MINIMUM CHARGE**

\$12.00 Basic Service Charge

## **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within twenty-two days from the date of rendition.

#### TAX ADDITIONS

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 100 for Municipal Exactions.

#### **GENERAL TERMS**

Service under this rate 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 rate schedule apply to service under this rate schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

## SCHEDULE 105 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE

#### APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to industrial customers.

## <u>RATE</u>

Basic Service Charge		\$35.00	per month
Delivery Charge		\$0.24226	per therm
Schedule 37	Energy Discount Program	\$0.00727	per therm
Schedule 38	Pandemic Cost Recovery	\$0.00634	per therm
Schedule 177	Cost of Gas (WACOG)	\$0.45845	per therm
Schedule 191	Temporary Gas Cost Rate	\$0.30267	per therm
Schedule 192	Intervenor Funding	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 193	Conservation Alliance Plan	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 196	Oregon Earnings Sharing	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 197	Environmental Remediation Cost	\$0.00030	per therm
Schedule 198	Unprotected EDIT	(\$0.00358)	per therm
	Total	\$1.01371	per therm

#### MINIMUM CHARGE

Basic Service Charge \$35.00

#### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within twenty-two days from the date of rendition.

#### TAX ADDITIONS

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 100 for Municipal Exactions.

#### **GENERAL TERMS**

Service under this rate 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 rate schedule apply to service under this rate schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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## SCHEDULE 111 LARGE VOLUME GENERAL SERVICE RATE

#### APPLICABILITY

Service under this schedule shall be for natural gas supplied for all purposes to customers having an annual fuel requirement of not less than 50,000 therms and where the customer's major fuel requirement is for process use.

#### RATE

Basic Service Charge		\$144.00	per month
Delivery Charge		\$0.16113	per therm
OTHER CHARGES:			
Schedule 37	Energy Discount Program	\$0.00479	per therm
Schedule 38	Pandemic Cost Recovery	\$0.00579	per therm
Schedule 177	Cost of Gas (WACOG)	\$0.45845	per therm
Schedule 191	Temporary Gas Cost Rate	\$0.30267	per therm
Schedule 192	Intervenor Funding	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 193	Conservation Alliance Plan	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 196	Oregon Earnings Sharing	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 197	Environmental Remediation Cost	\$0.00030	per therm
Schedule 198	Unprotected EDIT	(\$0.00275)	per therm
	Total	\$0.93038	per therm

#### **MINIMUM CHARGE**

Basic Service Charge \$144.00

## SERVICE AGREEMENT

Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall execute a service agreement for a minimum period of twelve consecutive months' use. The service agreement term shall be for a period not less than one year and the termination date of the service agreement in any year shall be September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ANNUAL DEFICIENCY BILL**

In the event the customer purchases less than the Annual Minimum Quantity of 50,000 therms as stated in the service agreement, the customer shall be charged an Annual Deficiency Bill. The Annual Deficiency Bill shall be calculated as the difference between the Annual Minimum Quantity and the actual purchase of transport therms times the difference between the per therm rates effective in this schedule and any modifying schedules less WACOG.

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## SCHEDULE 163 GENERAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

## <u>PURPOSE</u>

This schedule provides interruptible transportation service on the Company's distribution system of customer- supplied natural gas. Service under this schedule is subject to entitlement and curtailment.

## APPLICABILTY

To be served on this schedule, the customer must have a service agreement with the Company. The customer must also have secured the purchase and delivery of gas supplies, which may include purchases from a third-party agent authorized by the customer served on this schedule. Such agent, otherwise known as a marketer or supplier and hereafter referred to as supplier, nominates and transports natural gas to the Company's system on a Customer's behalf in the manner established herein.

## RATE

A. Basic Service Charge

\$625.00 per month

		Base Rate	Sch. 37	Sch. 192	Sch. 196	Sch 197	Sch 198	Billing		
								Rate		
First	10,000	\$0.12833	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.12956	per therm	(R)
Next	10,000	\$0.11577	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.11700	per therm	
Next	30,000	\$0.10877	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.11000	per therm	
Next	50,000	\$0.06680	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.06803	per therm	
Next	400,000	\$0.03389	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.03512	per therm	
Next	500,000	\$0.01816	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.01939	per therm	
Over	1,000,000	\$0.00189	\$0.00207	\$0.00000	\$0.000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.00312	per therm	(R)

B. **Distribution Charge** for All Therms Delivered Per Month

## C. Commodity Gas Supply Charge

The Company will pass through to the customer served on this schedule all costs, if any, incurred for securing the necessary supply at the city gate excluding pipeline transportation charges.

## D. Schedule 38, Pandemic Recovery Charge

\$0.00037 per therm

## E. Gross Revenue Fee

The total of all charges invoiced by Company shall be subject to a Gross Revenue Fee reimbursement charge to cover state utility tax and other governmental levies imposed upon the Company, as those fees and levies may be in effect from time to time.

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## SCHEDULE 170 INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available for natural gas delivered for all purposes to customers having an annual fuel requirement of not less than 180,000 therms per year and where customer agrees to maintain standby fuel burning facilities and an adequate supply of standby fuel to replace the entire supply of natural gas delivered hereunder.

#### **SERVICE**

Service under this schedule shall be subject to curtailment by the Company when in the judgment of the Company such curtailment or interruption of service is necessary. Company shall not be liable for damages for or because of any curtailment of natural gas deliveries hereunder.

#### <u>RATE</u>

Basic Service Charge		\$300.00	per month
Delivery Charge		\$0.12376	per therm
OTHER CHARGES:			
Schedule 37	Energy Discount Program	\$0.00364	per therm
Schedule 38	Pandemic Cost Recovery	\$0.00554	per therm
Schedule 177	Cost of Gas (WACOG)	\$0.45845	per therm
Schedule 191	Gas Cost Rate Adjustment	\$0.30267	per therm
Schedule 192	Intervenor Funding Adjustment	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 193	Conservation Alliance Plan	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 196	Oregon Earnings Sharing	\$0.00000	per therm
Schedule 197	Environmental Remediation Costs	\$0.00030	per therm
Schedule 198	Unprotected EDIT	(\$0.00204)	per therm
All Therms per Month:	Total Per Therm Rate	\$0.89232	per therm

#### **MINIMUM CHARGE**

Basic Service Charge \$300.00

#### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Each monthly bill shall be due and payable twenty-two days from the date of rendition.

## TAX ADDITIONS

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule 100 for Municipal Exactions.

#### **SERVICE AGREEMENT**

Service under this schedule requires an executed service agreement between the Company and the customer. The service agreement term shall be for a period not less than the period covered under the customer's gas purchase contract with the customer's supplier. However, in no event shall the service agreement be for less than one year and the termination date of the service agreement in any year shall be September 30<sup>th</sup>. (continued)

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# Schedule 800 Biomethane Receipt Services

## **MONTHLY CHARGES**

A Producer receiving service under this Schedule shall receive the following monthly charges: Basic Service Charge and Minimum Monthly Bill: \$2,500.00

Blocks Therm	•	Base Rate	Odorant	Sch. 37	Sch. 38	Sch. 192	Sch. 197	Sch. 198	Billing Rate	
First	10,000	\$0.12833	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00037	\$0.00000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.13014	(
Next	10,000	\$0.11577	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00037	\$0.00000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.11758	
Next	30,000	\$0.10877	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00037	\$0.00000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.11058	
Next	50,000	\$0.06680	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00037	\$0.00000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.06861	
Next	400,000	\$0.03389	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00037	\$0.00000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.03570	
Over	500,000	\$0.01816	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00037	\$0.00000	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.01997	(

A Gross Revenue Fee of 2.98% will be applied to the total of all charges for service under this schedule. The service charges herein are not subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 31, Public Purpose Charge, but are subject to Schedule No. 100, Municipal Exactions, as applicable.

## PREREQUISITES TO BIOMETHANE RECEIPT SERVICES

Preceding the receipt of biomethane, service under this Schedule requires an interconnection capacity study and an Engineering Study, as needed; An Interconnect Agreement between the Company and the Producer must be executed prior to the construction of any Project Facilities or receipt of Biomethane.

## **RECEIPT SERVICES PROVIDED**

The Company will provide a qualifying Producer with a Company-owned, operated, and maintained point of interconnection to enable receipt of qualifying biomethane into the Company's distribution system.

## MINIMUM BIOMETHANE QUALITY STANDARDS

Service under this Schedule requires continual compliance with Biomethane quality standards and reporting requirement described in the Interconnect Agreement.

## MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Service under this Schedule requires continual compliance with monitoring and reporting requirements as described in the Interconnect Agreement.

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