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June 01, 2023

Advice No. CNG/W23-06-01

Ms. Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Pipeline Replacement Cost Recovery Mechanism in Accordance with Commission Policy Statement in Docket UG-120715.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In accordance with the Commission's policy statement in Docket UG-120715, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) submits its annual Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) filing which proposes changes to the following tariff sheet effective November 1, 2023:

WN U-3, Cost Recovery Mechanism, Elevated Pipeline Facility Replacements

**Fifteenth Revision Sheet No. 597**

Revising

**Fourteenth Revision Sheet No. 597**

This filing includes actual costs as of April 30, 2023, and estimated costs through October 31, 2023. This CRM filing also includes the true-up of the forecasted October 2022 costs from last year's CRM filing (UG-220403) to actual costs.

This preliminary proposal represents an overall increase in revenue of \$3.06 million or 0.89 percent. An average residential customer using 54 therms per month will see a bill increase of \$0.63 per month.

Cascade considers a number of the worksheets included with this filing to contain valuable commercial information and respectfully requests protection and confidential treatment of the attached information under Chapters 42.17 RCW, RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160.

Public disclosure of this information would result in private loss, including an unfair competitive disadvantage, which would negatively affect our shareholders.

If there are any questions regarding this update, please contact me at 208.377.6015.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Lori A. Blattner*

Lori A. Blattner  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
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Kennewick, WA 99336-7166

Attachments:

- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W23-06-01-Trf-06.01.23.pdf
- New-CNGC-Advice-No.-W23-06-01-Leg-Trf-06.01.23.pdf
- New-CNGC-Invoices-WP-06.01.23(C).pdf
- New-CNGC-Invoices-WP-06.01.23(R).pdf
- New-CNGC-CRM-Monthly-details-WP-06.01.23(R).pdf
- New-CNGC-CRM-Monthly-details-WP-06.01.23(C).xlsx
- New-CNGC-CRM-Replacement-Projects-WP-06.01.23.xlsx

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ELEVATED RISK PIPELINE FACILITY REPLACEMENTS  
SCHEDULE NO. 597**

**APPLICABLE:**

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**MONTHLY RATES AND MINIMUM BILLS:**

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Schedule 503 - \$0.~~00844-02008~~ per therm  
Schedule 504 - \$0.~~00570-01355~~ per therm  
Schedule 505 - \$0.~~0046701110~~ per therm  
Schedule 511 - \$0.~~00249-00592~~ per therm  
Schedule 570 - \$0.~~00282-00671~~ per therm  
Schedule 663 - \$0.~~00072-00170~~ per therm

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**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

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Issued June 1, 2023

Effective for Service on and after

November 1, 2023

**Issued by CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION**

By:  Lori A. Blattner

Director, Regulatory Affairs

**REDACTED ENTIRETY**

	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total all Spread Sheet Server Results</b>	<b>3,351,576.49</b>	<b>2,163,801.86</b>	<b>1,785,230.54</b>	<b>790,090.09</b>
<b>From Project-2001 Forecast for Actuals</b>	<b>3,359,104.67</b>	<b>2,168,151.14</b>	<b>1,791,600.05</b>	<b>803,901.48</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(7,528.18)</b>	<b>(4,349.28)</b>	<b>(6,369.51)</b>	<b>(13,811.39)</b>

**SHADED INFORMATION IS DESIGNATED AS CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160**

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