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**Re: UG-260127, Cascade Natural Gas Multi-Year Rate Plan, Advice No. W26-05-01**

Dear Director Killip:

**Purpose of Filing**

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or “Company”) submits the attached multiyear rate plan filing wherein the Company seeks authorization from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) to increase its rates and charges for natural gas services to its customers in the State of Washington. The Company is proposing an increase in base revenues which would begin with new rates effective May 1, 2027.

McDowell Rackner Gibson PC (“MRG”) submits this rate case filing on behalf of the Company. Cascade requests that the Commission recognize MRG as an authorized representative of the Company in this proceeding.

The Company is proposing a Two-Year Rate Plan, which would begin with new base rates effective May 1, 2027 (“Rate Year 1”) and May 1, 2028 (“Rate Year 2”). For Rate Year 1, the proposed increases reflect natural gas base rate relief of approximately \$25.1 million, or 13.94 percent, effective May 1, 2027. For Rate Year 2 of the Two-Year Rate Plan, the proposed increases reflect natural gas base rate relief of approximately \$18.1 million, or 8.8 percent, effective May 1, 2028. The base rate impacts of this filing are explained in greater detail in the Summary Document, enclosed as Attachment C.

This rate case introduces five new rate schedules—Schedules 404, 405, 411, 470, and 463. These new schedules correspond to existing Schedules 504, 505, 511, 570, and 663, but differ in that the customers who will be served under the 400 rate schedules are exempt from rates established in Schedule 700, Climate Commitment Act (“CCA”) Rate Adjustment. In this proceeding, Cascade is separating out CCA-exempt customers to exclude them from paying CCA compliance

costs from renewable natural gas plant, which are found both in the first block of each rate schedule’s delivery charge and in proposed rates in Schedule 520, Provisional Plant Rate Adjustment. The separation of costs among customer classes is discussed in the Direct Testimony of Ronald J. Amen, Exhibit RJA-1T.

Table 1, below, shows the bill impacts by rate schedule for the proposed May 1, 2027, and May 1, 2028, rate changes. The bill impacts are also shown in Attachment C.

*Table 1. Bill Impacts*

	Base Rate Bill Impact Amount Changes		Base Rate Bill Impact Percentage Changes	
	Rate Effective Date -	Rate Effective Date -	Rate Effective Date - May 1,	Rate Effective Date -
	May 1, 2027	May 1, 2028	2027	May 1, 2028
Residential Service (Sch. 503) (average 50 therms/mo)	\$ 5.80	\$ 3.51	6.61%	3.75%
Commercial Service (Sch. 504)	\$ 6.07	\$ 12.68	1.43%	2.95%
Commercial Service (Sch. 404)	\$ 1.96	\$ 13.53	0.26%	1.76%
Industrial Service (Sch. 505)	\$ 118.67	\$ 96.13	4.49%	3.48%
Industrial Service (Sch. 405)	\$ 581.59	\$ 116.50	3.63%	0.70%
Large Volume Service (Sch. 511)	\$ 716.56	\$ 585.17	3.77%	2.96%
Large Volume Service (Sch. 411)	\$ 423.79	\$ 115.07	4.53%	1.18%
Interruptible Service (Sch. 570)	\$ 83.21	\$ 264.10	0.54%	1.71%
Interruptible Service (Sch. 470)	\$ 72.26	\$ 12.36	0.69%	0.12%
Transportation Service (Sch. 663)	\$ 2,771.78	\$ 3,210.91	2.96%	3.33%
Transportation Service (Sch. 463)	\$ 2,893.73	\$ 929.91	15.55%	4.32%

In accordance with WAC 480-07-510, the Company includes five (5) paper copies of its pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits supporting this rate case filing. Additionally, all documents are electronically filed consistent with the requirements in WAC 480-07-140.

Electronic copies of several supporting workpapers are filed and served on Commission Staff and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General’s Office with this filing and remaining workpapers will be filed and served within five business days of the date of this filing.

**Proposed Tariff Sheets**

Provided with this filing are electronic copies of the proposed tariff sheets listed below in Table 2. Attachment A provides the clean tariff sheets formatted with the coding required by WAC 480-80-105, and Attachment B contains the legislative format tariff sheets, as required by WAC 480-07-510(2). The tariff sheets have issue dates of May 29, 2026, and effective dates of June 29, 2026. However, the Company requests that the tariffs be suspended with an effective date of May 1, 2027.

**WN U-3 Tariff, Natural Gas Service:**

*Table 2. Proposed Revised Tariff Sheets*

Tariff Sheet	Sch./Rule	Title
Forty-First Revision of Sheet No. 2	TOC	Table of Contents
Thirty-Second Revision of Sheet No. 2-A	TOC	Table of Contents
Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 21	Rule 17	Order of Priority for Gas Service
Thirteenth Revision of Sheet No. 25	Rule 21	Decoupling Mechanism

Original Sheet No. 30-A	Rule 30	Distribution System Transportation Service Terms and Conditions
Original Sheet No. 30-B	Rule 30	Distribution System Transportation Service Terms and Conditions
Original Sheet No. 30-C	Rule 30	Distribution System Transportation Service Terms and Conditions
Original Sheet No. 30-D	Rule 30	Distribution System Transportation Service Terms and Conditions
Original Sheet No. 30-E	Rule 30	Distribution System Transportation Service Terms and Conditions
Original Sheet No. 404	Sch. 404	General Commercial Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 405	Sch. 405	General Industrial Service Rate – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 411	Sch. 411	Large Volume General Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 411-A	Sch. 411	Large Volume General Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 463	Sch. 463	Distribution System Transportation Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 463-A	Sch. 463	Distribution System Transportation Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 470	Sch. 470	Interruptible Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Original Sheet No. 470-A	Sch. 470	Interruptible Service – Sch. 700 CCA Exempt
Seventieth Revision of Sheet No. 503	Sch. 503	Residential Service Rate
Fifty-Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 504	Sch. 504	General Commercial Service Rate
Fifty-Third Revision of Sheet No. 505	Sch. 505	General Industrial Service Rate
Seventy-First Revision of Sheet No. 511	Sch. 511	Large Volume General Service
Second Revision of Sheet No. 520	Sch. 520	Provisional Plant Rates Adjustment
Original Sheet No. 520-A	Sch. 520	Provisional Plant Rates Adjustment
Original Sheet No. 520-B	Sch. 520	Provisional Plant Rates Adjustment
Sixty-Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 570	Sch. 570	Interruptible Service
Original Sheet No. 570	Sch. 570	Interruptible Service
Twenty-Third Revision of Sheet No. 663	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service

Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 663-A	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Original Sheet No. 663-A	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Third Revision of Sheet No. 900.2	Sch. 900	Biomethane Receipt Services

Cascade also seeks to withdraw the tariff sheets listed below in Table 3 as the Schedule 663 tariff sheets are rendered redundant with the proposed addition of Rule 30, which adopts the established Schedule 663 terms and conditions for transportation services and makes these terms and conditions applicable to customers on both Schedule 663 and proposed Schedule 463.

*Table 3. Tariff Sheets Cascade Seeks to Withdraw*

<i>Tariff Sheet</i>	<i>Sch./Rule</i>	<i>Title</i>
Third Revision of Sheet No. 663-B	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Second Revision of Sheet No. 663-C	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Second Revision of Sheet No. 663-D	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Original Sheet No. 663-E	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Second Revision of Sheet No. 663-F	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Substitute Second Revision of Sheet No. 663-G	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Substitute Second Revision of Sheet No. 663-H	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service
Original Sheet No. 663-I	Sch. 663	Distribution System Transportation Service

The proposed changes to the tariff sheets are discussed in the Direct Testimony of Jennifer G. Gross, Exhibit JGG-1T.

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-194, Cascade agrees to suspension of the proposed tariff filings and thus is not required to publish notice coincident with the date of this transmittal letter and filing. The Company agrees to waive a suspension hearing and requests that the Commission immediately issue an order suspending these proposed changes for investigation and schedule a prehearing conference as soon as possible.

**Public Notice**

In compliance with WAC 480-90-197, the Company will provide public notice once the Commission has selected public hearing dates for this proceeding. In compliance with WAC 480-90-193(1), the Company will post the proposed changes to its tariffs for public

inspection and review on its website ([www.cngc.com](http://www.cngc.com)) and will provide access via request by telephone or mail.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-510(5), the Company is serving copies of the Summary Document in Attachment C to all persons required by WAC 480-07-510(5)(b). A copy of the Cover Letter and Certificate of Service for such persons are provided in Attachment F.

**Additional Materials Submitted with This Filing**

Included with this cover letter are the following attachments:

- Attachment A – New and Amended Tariffs (Proposed Tariffs in Clean Format with Coding)
- Attachment B – Legislative Tariffs (Proposed Tariffs in Legislative Format)
- Attachment C – Summary Document (A summary document of the Company’s proposed case as required per WAC 480-07-510(5)(a))
- Attachment D – Rate Case Compliance Matrix (Commission Staff’s “Audit Guide – Initial Filing Assessment for Electric and Natural Gas Companies” requirements, and Cascade’s explanation of how or where the requirements were met)
- Attachment E – Additional Documents (required by WAC 480-07-510(7))
- Attachment F – Cover Letter and Certificate of Service for Summary Document (Cover letter for Summary Document required by WAC 480-07-510(5))
- Attachment G – Index and Electronic File Names of Testimony and Exhibits

In compliance with WAC 480-07-510(3)(g), the Company states that there are no additional material affiliated transactions to report impacting the test year that otherwise were not already reported in the Company’s annual “2025 Affiliated Interest and Subsidiary Transaction Report,” which was filed on April 30, 2026 (see Docket UG-260342). An amendment to this report was filed on May 15, 2026.

**Confidential and Highly Confidential Information**

On May 28, 2026, the Commission issued a Protective Order with Highly Confidential Provision (“Protective Order”) in this proceeding. Cascade’s filing includes both confidential information and highly confidential information, along with redacted versions, in accordance with the Protective Order. The highly confidential information included in the filing pertains to the expected costs of projects subject to an upcoming request for proposal and disclosure could influence bidding and prevent the Company from obtaining the lowest possible cost for customers.

**Company Representatives**

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Cascade looks forward to working with the Commission, Commission Staff, Public Counsel, our customers, and other interested parties on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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