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RE: NEW, Cascade Advice No. W26-04-01
Schedule 520, Provisional Plant Rate Adjustment

Director Killip,

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or "Company") submits to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") the following revision to its Tariff WN U-3, stated to become effective with service on and after June 1, 2026:

Second Revision Sheet No. 520.1

Overview

The purpose of this filing is to revise Schedule 520, Provisional Plant Rate Adjustment to reduce customer rates beginning June 1, 2026, so customers will not pay forecasted provisional plant costs that Cascade did not incur in 2025.

Background

Per Commission Order No. 05 ("Final Order") issued in Docket UG-240008, Cascade's most recent multi-year rate plan ("MYRP"), the Commission authorized the inclusion of \$114,513,524 into rate base for the recovery of plant forecasted to be in service in 2025. The forecasted plant was considered provisional, subject to being placed in service and a prudence review. Based on the Company's Annual Provisional Plant Report, filed in Docket UG-240008 on the same day as this filing, the actual amount of plant placed in service in 2025 was \$97,940,315, which results in a revenue requirement reduction of \$2,055,298. This filing seeks to apply a credit to customers' bills that will reduce revenues by \$2,055,298 beginning June 1, 2026. The Schedule 520 rate adjustment will reduce collections so that Cascade is not collecting and holding money that inevitably will need to be returned to customers.

Cascade acknowledges that implementing a rate adjustment now will not circumvent any of the Commission’s prudence review of all provisional plant costs and that the Commission may disallow more than is included in the Schedule 520 rate adjustment proposed herein.

Rate Adjustment

The Schedule 520 rate, as currently approved, is the sum of the per therm rate per rate schedule, as established in Docket UG-250307, plus the temporary per therm refund per rate schedule, as approved in Docket UG-250830. This filing seeks to revise per therm rate per rate schedule as illustrated below in Table 1. The currently approved per therm rate as established in Docket UG-250307 is column A; the proposed incremental per therm reduction, as calculated in this filing, is in column B and is added to column A to create a new proposed per them adjustment rate in column C.

Table 1 – Current and Proposed Per Therm Rates

	A	B	C
Rate Schedule	UG-250307 Per Therm Rate	Proposed Incremental Per Therm Reduction	Proposed Total Per Therm Rate
503	-\$0.01354	-\$0.00741	-\$0.02095
504	-\$0.01026	-\$0.00561	-\$0.01587
505			
First 500 therms	-\$0.00789	-\$0.00432	-\$0.01221
Next 3,500 therms	-\$0.00653	-\$0.00357	-\$0.01010
Over 4,000 therms	-\$0.00633	-\$0.00346	-\$0.00979
511			
First 20,000 therms	-\$0.00569	-\$0.00311	-\$0.00880
Next 80,000 therms	-\$0.00447	-\$0.00244	-\$0.00691
Over 100,000 therms	-\$0.00143	-\$0.00078	-\$0.00221
570			
First 30,000 therms	-\$0.00341	-\$0.00187	-\$0.00528
Over 30,000 therms	-\$0.00128	-\$0.00052	-\$0.00180
663/900			
First 100,000 therms	-\$0.00323	-\$0.00177	-\$0.00500
Next 200,000 therms	-\$0.00131	-\$0.00072	-\$0.00203
Next 200,000 therms	-\$0.00088	-\$0.00048	-\$0.00136
Over 500,000 therms	-\$0.00053	-\$0.00029	-\$0.00082

The Table 1, column C, proposed per therm rate, is added to Schedule 520 as the per therm adjustment rate. The temporary refund per therm as established in Docket UG-250830 will continue to be applied to the per therm adjustment rate until November 30, 2026, when it expires. The proposed per therm rate per rate schedule less the approved per therm temporary refund per rate schedule, as presented in proposed Sheet 520.1 of Schedule 520, is as provided below in Table 2.

Table 2 - Proposed Schedule 520 Total Rate

Rate Schedule	Per Therm Adjustment Rate	Temporary Refund Per Therm	Proposed Total Per Therm Rate
503	-\$0.02095	-\$0.00247	-\$0.02342
504	-\$0.01587	-\$0.00188	-\$0.01775
505			
First 500 therms	-\$0.01221	-\$0.00120	-\$0.01341
Next 3,500 terms	-\$0.01010	-\$0.00120	-\$0.01130
Over 4,000 therms	-\$0.00979	-\$0.00120	-\$0.01099
511			
First 20,000 therms	-\$0.00880	-\$0.00099	-\$0.00979
Next 80,000 therms	-\$0.00691	-\$0.00099	-\$0.00790
Over 100,000 therms	-\$0.00221	-\$0.00099	-\$0.00320
570			
First 30,000 therms	-\$0.00528	-\$0.00067	-\$0.00595
Over 30,000 therms	-\$0.00180	-\$0.00067	-\$0.00247
663/900			
First 100,000 therms	-\$0.00500	-\$0.00021	-\$0.00521
Next 200,000 therms	-\$0.00203	-\$0.00021	-\$0.00224
Next 200,000 therms	-\$0.00136	-\$0.00021	-\$0.00157
Over 500,000 therms	-\$0.00082	-\$0.00021	-\$0.00103

Bill Impacts

The proposed changes to Schedule 520 will be applicable to all rate schedules, impacting 236,020 Washington customers. The proposed impact to an average residential customer using 53 therms per month will be a decrease of \$0.39 or 0.42% as shown in Table 2 below. The average bill impacts for other customer classes are provided in Table 2 below.

Table 3 - Bill Impacts by Customer Class

Rate Schedule	Current Monthly Bill	Proposed Monthly Difference	Proposed Bill Impact
503	\$92.78	-\$0.39	-0.42%
504	\$431.79	-\$1.55	-0.36%
505	\$2,843.87	-\$7.69	-0.27%
511	\$18,657.21	-\$43.69	-0.23%
570	\$30,342.98	-\$46.70	-0.15%
663/900*	\$104,611.46	-\$354.19	-0.34%
*Please note: Cascade currently has no customers served on Schedule 900 so it has no data for an average Schedule 900 bill. While the per therm charges for Schedule 900 are the same, the Basic Service Charges differ.			

Since this filing, if approved, would result in a bill decrease for all customers, customer notice is not required per Washington Administrative Code (“WAC”) 480-90-0194.

Other Information

The attached workpaper (“NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W26-04-01-WP-04-30-2026.xlsx”) presents the calculation of the proposed per therm rate adjustment to be effective June 1, 2026.

This filing does not address the overcollection that began with the March 1, 2026, effective date of the approved MYRP rates and will cease May 31, 2026, if the proposed adjustment in this filing is approved. Cascade expects to make a separate filing to address the three-month overcollection at the conclusion of the Commission’s annual provisional plant prudence review that commences with the Company’s filing of its Annual Provisional Plant Report, required per the Final Order.

A Certificate of Service is attached stating that parties to Docket UG-240008 were provided notice of this filing.

This electronic filing is comprised of the following files:

- NEW-CNGC-Advice-No.-W26-04-01-Sch-520-CLtr-04-30-2026.pdf
- NEW--CNGC-Advice-No.-W26-04-01-Sch-520-Trf-04-30-2026.pdf
- NEW--CNGC-Advice-No.-W26-04-01-Sch-520-COS-04-30-2026.pdf
- NEW--CNGC-Advice-No.-W26-04-01-Sch-520-WP-04-30-2026.xlsx

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (509) 528-9223 or Zach Harris at (208) 870-2476.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have this day served via electronic mail Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Advice No. W26-04-01 filing, which seeks to revise Schedule 520, Provisional Plant Rate Adjustment, to the following parties of record in WUTC Docket UG-240008:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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