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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 1088  
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Attention: Filing Center

Re: UM 1557(13) - Reauthorization to Defer Changes in Distribution Margin

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) submits the attached Application for Reauthorization to Defer variances in its collection of distribution margin due to conservation and weather. Such deferral entries will be consistent with the parameters outlined in the Company's Rule 19, Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP).

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Isaac Myhrum at [isaac.myhrum@cngc.com](mailto:isaac.myhrum@cngc.com) or call (509) 734-4684.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christopher Mickelson*

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1557**

In the Matter of  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
For Reauthorization to Defer Costs Related to  
The Company’s Conservation Alliance  
Plan (CAP)

APPLICATION FOR  
REAUTHORIZATION FOR  
DEFERRED ACCOUNTING

**I. INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-027-0300, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or the “Company”) applies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) for an accounting order reauthorizing the Company to record and defer, on an ongoing basis, costs related to the Company’s Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP), as established in Rule 19. The Company’s request is for the 12-month period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

**II. APPLICATION FOR REAUTHORIZATION TO DEFER**

In compliance with the requirements established in OAR 860-027-0300(3) and (4) and Commission Order No 09-263, Cascade submits the following:

**A. Description of Utility Expense – OAR 860-027-0300(3)(a)**

Cascade requests reauthorization to continue deferring margin differences associated with changes in margin due to conservation and variances from normal weather, consistent with the procedures outlined in the Company's Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP) Rule 19, which was most recently approved by the Commission in Docket ADV 1071. According to the provisions in the Company’s Rule 19, the CAP margin differences accumulate as regulatory assets or liabilities for distribution to, or collection from, customers annually at the time of the Company’s PGA filing.

1 **B. Reason for Deferral – OAR 860-027-0300(3)(b)**

2 It is appropriate that deferral accounting be reauthorized for the same reasons that originally  
3 established the CAP mechanism in Order 06-191. Deferral minimizes both the frequency of rate changes  
4 and the fluctuation of rate levels pursuant to subsection (2)(e) of ORS 757.259.

5 **C. Proposed Accounting - OAR 860-027-0300(3)(c)**

6 In the absence of the Commission’s approval of this Application, the company would record  
7 under- or over-collected margins as utility operating revenue in FERC Account 480. Cascade’s proposed  
8 deferrals would be recorded in a sub-account of FERC Account 186 (Miscellaneous Deferred Debits).

9 **D. Estimate of Amounts - OAR 860-027-0300(3)(d)**

10 The Company cannot accurately estimate the variances in collections due to conservation and  
11 weather.

12 **E. A Copy of the Notice of Application and Certificate of Service – OAR 860-027-0300(3)(e)**

13 Attached as Appendix B is the copy of the notice and the certificate of service verifying the  
14 notice was served on parties to the Company’s most recent general rate case, UG-390.

15 **F. A Description and Explanation of the Entries in the Deferred Accounts – OAR 860-027-  
16 0300(4)(a)**

17 Please see the response under II(A) above as well as Appendix A.

18 **G. The Reason for Continuation of Deferred Accounting – OAR 860-027-0300(4)(b)**

19 The continuation of the deferred accounting of gas costs is justified as these costs are continuing  
20 in nature and the Commission has previously approved the CAP mechanism.

21 **H. Requirements per Commission Order No. 09-263**

22 Below is the information required per Commission Order No. 09-263, issued in Docket UM-1286,  
23 Staff’s investigation into purchased gas adjustment mechanism.

- 1           **1. A complete Summary Sheet, the location in the PGA filing of the backup work papers,**  
 2                                   **and an account map that highlights the transfer of dollars from one account to**  
 3                                   **another.**

4                                   Appendix A includes the Summary Sheet, which shows the amounts deferred  
 5                                   and demonstrates the transfer of dollars from one account to another. The backup  
 6                                   workpapers are attached to the Company’s electronic 2021-2022 PGA filing (UG-419) as  
 7                                   a file entitled, “UG 418 UG 419 CNGC Non Gas Cost and Deferral Amortization WP  
 8                                   7.30.21”.

- 9           **2. The effective date of the deferral**

10                                  This application is for the 12-month period beginning January 1, 2022 and  
 11                                  ending December 31, 2022.

- 12           **3. Prior Year Order Number approving the deferral**

13                                  Authorization to defer costs was most recently granted per Commission Order  
 14                                  No. 20-441.

- 15           **4. The amount deferred last year**

|   | <b>CAP Weather Variance</b> | <b>CAP Conservation Variance</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | <u>Acct 1862.20462</u>      | <u>Acct 1862.20463</u>           |
| Deferred amounts November 2020 through September 2021 | \$1,432,075.67              | (\$1,355,732.18)                 |

- 17           **5. The amount amortized last year**

|  | <b>Consolidated</b>    |
|--|------------------------|
|  | <u>Acct 1862.20476</u> |
| Amortized amounts November 2020 through September 2021 with interest | \$6,961.61             |

- 19           **6. The interest rate that will be applied to accounts**

1 The interest rate for deferral accounts is 7.071%. Monies transferred for  
2 amortization accrue interest at the rate of 2.63% through October 2021. Beginning  
3 November 2021, the amortized balance will accrue interest at the rate of 1.24%.

4 **7. An estimate of the upcoming PGA-period deferral and/or amortization**

5 Cascade is unable to estimate the amount it will defer during the next PGA  
6 cycle. The Company's intent is to amortize the total amount that is deferred.

7 **III. COMMUNICATIONS**

8 Cascade hereby waives service by means of other than service by electronic mail. Consistent  
9 with that waiver, communications regarding this Application should be addressed to all of the following:

|  |                                  |
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| 10 Christopher Mickelson                 | Department of Regulatory Affairs |
| 11 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation       | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  |
| 12 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd               | 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd          |
| 13 Kennewick, WA 99336                   | Kennewick, WA 99336              |
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| 15                                       |                                  |

16 **IV. CONCLUSION**

17 Cascade requests that in accordance with ORS 757.259, the Commission authorize the Company  
18 to defer the expenses described in this Application.

19 DATED: October 22, 2021

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22 Sincerely,  
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24 /s/ Christopher Mickelson  
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## APPENDIX A

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| State:                  | Oregon  |
| Description:            | OR CAP Weather Variance Deferral  |
| Account number:         | 47OR.1862.20462   |
| Class of Customers:     | Core: rate schedules 101 & 104  |
| Deferral Period:        | 11/1/2020 - 10/31/2021  |
| Deferral Account Order: |   |
| Amortization Period:    |   |
| Narrative:              | OR Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP) weather variance associated with the OR decoupling. |

*Debit (Credit)*

| Month/Year | Rate | Therms | Deferral     | Amortization              | Interest   | Adjustments  | Deferred Balance    | General Ledger Balance |
|------------|------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|            |      |        |              | TRANSFER BALANCE TO 20476 |            | (523,855.58) | 174,392.00          |                        |
| Nov-18     |      |        | 48,926.18    |                           | 1,044.06   |              | 224,362.24          | 224,362.24             |
| Dec-18     |      |        | 418,087.92   |                           | 1,388.00   |              | 643,838.16          | 643,838.16             |
| Jan-19     |      |        | 337,165.61   |                           | 3,983.05   |              | 984,986.82          | 984,986.82             |
| Feb-19     |      |        | (660,575.82) |                           | 5,503.84   |              | 329,914.84          | 329,914.84             |
| Mar-19     |      |        | (700,943.19) |                           | 2,040.99   |              | (368,987.36)        | (368,987.36)           |
| Apr-19     |      |        | 247,658.31   |                           | (2,204.83) |              | (123,533.88)        | (123,533.88)           |
| May-19     |      |        | 290,466.29   |                           | (762.76)   |              | 166,169.65          | 166,169.65             |
| Jun-19     |      |        | 40,468.98    |                           | 992.92     |              | 207,631.55          | 207,631.55             |
| Jul-19     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 1,282.03   |              | 208,913.58          | 208,913.58             |
| Aug-19     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 1,289.94   |              | 210,203.52          | 210,203.52             |
| Sep-19     |      |        | (5,639.17)   |                           | 1,256.04   |              | 205,820.39          | 205,820.39             |
| Oct-19     |      |        | (445,440.67) |                           | 1,270.84   |              | (238,349.44)        | (238,349.44)           |
|            |      |        |              | TRANSFER BALANCE TO 20476 |            | (212,765.22) | (451,114.66)        |                        |
| Nov-19     |      |        | (60,175.15)  |                           | (2,695.56) |              | (513,985.37)        | (513,985.37)           |
| Dec-19     |      |        | 481,827.51   |                           | (3,173.61) |              | (35,331.47)         | (35,331.47)            |
| Jan-20     |      |        | 582,495.84   |                           | (112.23)   |              | 547,052.14          | 546,946.22             |
| Feb-20     |      |        | 127,659.96   |                           | 1,625.57   |              | 676,337.67          | 677,765.43             |
| Mar-20     |      |        | (226,082.01) |                           | 2,148.34   |              | 452,404.00          | 455,868.30             |
| Apr-20     |      |        | 208,176.45   |                           | 1,390.68   |              | 661,971.13          | 666,768.72             |
| May-20     |      |        | 170,617.14   |                           | 2,102.71   |              | 834,690.98          | 841,502.84             |
| Jun-20     |      |        | 19,556.10    |                           | 2,565.82   |              | 856,812.90          | 866,087.21             |
| Jul-20     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 2,721.61   |              | 859,534.51          | 871,434.88             |
| Aug-20     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 2,730.26   |              | 862,264.77          | 876,815.57             |
| Sep-20     |      |        | 117,297.43   |                           | 2,650.58   |              | 982,212.78          | 999,352.27             |
| Oct-20     |      |        | 199,669.62   |                           | 3,119.94   |              | 1,185,002.34        | 1,185,002.34           |
|            |      |        |              | TRANSFER BALANCE TO 20476 |            | (867,662.70) | 317,339.64          |                        |
| Nov-20     |      |        | 177,530.82   |                           | 685.98     |              | 495,556.44          | 495,556.44             |
| Dec-20     |      |        | 540,236.73   |                           | 1,106.92   |              | 1,036,900.09        | 1,036,900.09           |
| Jan-21     |      |        | 364,149.05   |                           | 2,316.12   |              | 1,403,365.26        | 1,403,365.26           |
| Feb-21     |      |        | 3,990.17     |                           | 2,831.34   |              | 1,410,186.77        | 1,410,186.77           |
| Mar-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,149.93   |              | 1,413,336.70        | 1,413,336.70           |
| Apr-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,055.13   |              | 1,416,391.83        | 1,416,391.83           |
| May-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,163.79   |              | 1,419,555.62        | 1,419,555.62           |
| Jun-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,068.57   |              | <b>1,422,624.19</b> | 1,422,624.19           |
| Jul-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,177.71   |              | 1,425,801.90        | 1,425,801.90           |
| Aug-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,184.81   |              | 1,428,986.71        | 1,428,986.71           |
| Sep-21     |      |        | 0.00         |                           | 3,088.96   |              | 1,432,075.67        | 1,432,075.67           |

## APPENDIX A

|                         |  |
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| State:                  | Oregon   |
| Description:            | OR CAP Conservation Variance Deferral  |
| Account number:         | 47OR.1862.20463  |
| Class of Customers:     | Core: rate schedules 101 & 104   |
| Deferral Period:        | 11/1/2018 - 10/31/2019   |
| Deferral Account Order: |  |
| Amortization Period:    |  |
| Narrative:              | OR Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP) conservation variance associated with the OR decoupling. |

*Debit (Credit)*

| Month/Year | Rate | Therms | Deferral     | Amortization | Interest    | Adjustments  | Deferred Balance | General Ledger Balance    |
|------------|------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|            |      |        |              |              |             | 1,749,225.03 | 218,444.51       |                           |
|            |      |        |              |              |             |              |                  | TRANSFER BALANCE TO 20476 |
| Nov-18     |      |        | (26,085.17)  |              | 1,307.79    |              | 193,667.13       | 193,667.13                |
| Dec-18     |      |        | (423,768.05) |              | 1,198.10    |              | (228,902.82)     | (228,902.82)              |
| Jan-19     |      |        | (900,322.32) |              | (1,416.09)  |              | (1,130,641.23)   | (1,130,641.23)            |
| Feb-19     |      |        | (21,574.04)  |              | (6,317.71)  |              | (1,158,532.98)   | (1,158,532.98)            |
| Mar-19     |      |        | (367,163.58) |              | (7,167.16)  |              | (1,532,863.72)   | (1,532,863.72)            |
| Apr-19     |      |        | (576,332.02) |              | (9,159.39)  |              | (2,118,355.13)   | (2,118,355.13)            |
| May-19     |      |        | 123,271.31   |              | (13,079.83) |              | (2,008,163.65)   | (2,008,163.65)            |
| Jun-19     |      |        | (122,268.98) |              | (11,999.47) |              | (2,142,432.10)   | (2,142,432.10)            |
| Jul-19     |      |        | (18,504.28)  |              | (13,228.49) |              | (2,174,164.87)   | (2,174,164.87)            |
| Aug-19     |      |        | 239,960.86   |              | (13,424.43) |              | (1,947,628.44)   | (1,947,628.44)            |
| Sep-19     |      |        | (118,874.61) |              | (11,637.75) |              | (2,078,140.80)   | (2,078,140.80)            |
| Oct-19     |      |        | (489,222.07) |              | (12,831.52) |              | (2,580,194.39)   | (2,580,194.39)            |
|            |      |        |              |              |             | 2,195,403.48 | (384,790.91)     |                           |
|            |      |        |              |              |             |              |                  | TRANSFER BALANCE TO 20476 |
| Nov-19     |      |        | 26,407.87    |              | (2,299.26)  |              | (360,682.30)     | (360,682.30)              |
| Dec-19     |      |        | (227,671.85) |              | (2,227.04)  |              | (590,581.19)     | (590,581.19)              |
| Jan-20     |      |        | (614,004.38) |              | (1,875.94)  |              | (1,206,461.51)   | (1,208,232.13)            |
| Feb-20     |      |        | (107,159.29) |              | (3,585.01)  |              | (1,317,205.81)   | (1,322,370.37)            |
| Mar-20     |      |        | 40,199.21    |              | (4,184.02)  |              | (1,281,190.62)   | (1,290,336.16)            |
| Apr-20     |      |        | (90,132.89)  |              | (3,938.34)  |              | (1,375,261.85)   | (1,388,179.25)            |
| May-20     |      |        | (20,223.06)  |              | (4,368.43)  |              | (1,399,853.34)   | (1,416,973.65)            |
| Jun-20     |      |        | (84,960.64)  |              | (4,303.11)  |              | (1,489,117.09)   | (1,510,401.19)            |
| Jul-20     |      |        | (29,994.16)  |              | (4,730.09)  |              | (1,523,841.34)   | (1,549,721.35)            |
| Aug-20     |      |        | (5,584.23)   |              | (4,840.39)  |              | (1,534,265.96)   | (1,564,874.37)            |
| Sep-20     |      |        | (15,314.56)  |              | (4,716.29)  |              | (1,554,296.81)   | (1,589,539.59)            |
| Oct-20     |      |        | (111,122.09) |              | (4,937.13)  |              | (1,670,356.03)   | (1,670,356.03)            |
|            |      |        |              |              |             | 1,507,973.75 | (162,382.28)     |                           |
|            |      |        |              |              |             |              |                  | TRANSFER BALANCE TO 20476 |
| Nov-20     |      |        | (378,989.94) |              | (351.01)    |              | (541,723.23)     | (541,723.23)              |
| Dec-20     |      |        | (528,081.51) |              | (1,210.05)  |              | (1,071,014.79)   | (1,071,014.79)            |
| Jan-21     |      |        | (258,915.04) |              | (2,392.32)  |              | (1,332,322.15)   | (1,332,322.15)            |
| Feb-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (2,688.01)  |              | (1,335,010.16)   | (1,335,010.16)            |
| Mar-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (2,982.01)  |              | (1,337,992.17)   | (1,337,992.17)            |
| Apr-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (2,892.26)  |              | (1,340,884.43)   | (1,340,884.43)            |
| May-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (2,995.13)  |              | (1,343,879.56)   | (1,343,879.56)            |
| Jun-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (2,904.99)  |              | (1,346,784.55)   | (1,346,784.55)            |
| Jul-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (3,008.31)  |              | (1,349,792.86)   | (1,349,792.86)            |
| Aug-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (3,015.03)  |              | (1,352,807.89)   | (1,352,807.89)            |
| Sep-21     |      |        | 0.00         |              | (2,924.29)  |              | (1,355,732.18)   | (1,355,732.18)            |

## APPENDIX A

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| State:                  | Oregon   |
| Description:            | OR Residual Technical Adjustments - Conservation   |
| Account number:         | 47OR.1862.20476  |
| Class of Customers:     | Core: rate schedules 101 and 104   |
| Deferral Period:        | n/a  |
| Deferral Account Order: | n/a  |
| Amortization Period:    | 11/1/2020 - 10/31/2021   |
| Narrative:              | Residual OR Conservation technical adjustments related to Conservation Alliance Program. |

*Debit (Credit)*

| Month/Year | Rate     | Therms     | Deferral | Amortization | Interest   | Adjustments                                    | Deferred Balance | General Ledger Balance |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|--|------------------|------------------------|
|            |          |            |          |              |            | <b>Transfer Balance from 20462 &amp; 20463</b> | (1,225,369.45)   | (1,314,570.95)         |
| Nov-18     | Prorated | 8,796,670  |          | 275,567.37   | (3,154.97) |  | (1,042,158.55)   | (1,042,158.55)         |
| Dec-18     | 0.01692  | 10,954,260 |          | 185,346.08   | (2,584.55) |  | (859,397.02)     | (859,397.02)           |
| Jan-19     | 0.01692  | 12,623,719 |          | 213,593.32   | (2,131.30) |  | (647,935.00)     | (647,935.00)           |
| Feb-19     | 0.01692  | 11,793,307 |          | 199,542.75   | (1,451.37) |  | (449,843.62)     | (449,843.62)           |
| Mar-19     | 0.01692  | 13,365,097 |          | 226,137.45   | (1,115.61) |  | (224,821.78)     | (224,713.82)           |
| Apr-19     | 0.01692  | 9,062,424  |          | 153,336.22   | (539.57)   |  | (72,025.13)      | (72,025.13)            |
| May-19     | 0.01692  | 4,723,425  |          | 79,920.35    | (178.62)   |  | 7,716.60         | 7,716.60               |
| Jun-19     | 0.01692  | 3,227,056  |          | 54,601.78    | 18.52      |  | 62,336.90        | 62,336.90              |
| Jul-19     | 0.01692  | 2,342,731  |          | 39,639.01    | 154.60     |  | 102,130.51       | 102,130.51             |
| Aug-19     | 0.01692  | 1,961,672  |          | 33,191.49    | 253.28     |  | 135,575.28       | 135,575.28             |
| Sep-19     | 0.01692  | 1,933,312  |          | 32,711.64    | 325.38     |  | 168,612.30       | 168,612.30             |
| Oct-19     | 0.01692  | 4,656,166  |          | 78,782.32    | 418.16     |  | 247,812.78       | 247,812.78             |
|            |          |            |          |              |            | <b>Transfer Balance from 20462 &amp; 20463</b> | (1,982,638.26)   | (1,734,825.48)         |
| Nov-19     | Prorated | 7,331,517  |          | 141,393.24   | (5,332.81) |  | (1,598,765.05)   | (1,598,765.05)         |
| Dec-19     | 0.02339  | 10,862,758 |          | 254,079.91   | (5,078.38) |  | (1,349,763.52)   | (1,349,763.52)         |
| Jan-20     | 0.02339  | 13,521,497 |          | 316,267.81   | (4,287.44) |  | (1,037,783.15)   | (1,037,783.15)         |
| Feb-20     | 0.02339  | 10,568,871 |          | 247,205.89   | (3,083.78) |  | (793,661.04)     | (793,873.71)           |
| Mar-20     | 0.02339  | 10,301,890 |          | 240,961.21   | (2,521.02) |  | (555,220.85)     | (555,271.50)           |
| Apr-20     | 0.02339  | 8,224,229  |          | 192,364.71   | (1,706.73) |  | (364,562.87)     | (364,562.87)           |
| May-20     | 0.02339  | 4,096,605  |          | 95,819.59    | (1,158.01) |  | (269,901.29)     | (269,901.29)           |
| Jun-20     | 0.02339  | 3,236,702  |          | 75,706.46    | (829.67)   |  | (195,024.50)     | (195,052.15)           |
| Jul-20     | 0.02339  | 2,390,819  |          | 55,921.26    | (619.48)   |  | (139,722.72)     | (139,722.72)           |
| Aug-20     | 0.02339  | 1,736,293  |          | 40,611.89    | (443.82)   |  | (99,554.65)      | (99,554.65)            |
| Sep-20     | 0.02339  | 1,949,241  |          | 45,592.75    | (306.03)   |  | (54,267.93)      | (54,267.93)            |
| Oct-20     | 0.02339  | 2,685,493  |          | 62,813.68    | (172.38)   |  | 8,373.37         | 8,373.37               |
|            |          |            |          |              |            | <b>Transfer Balance from 20462 &amp; 20463</b> | (640,311.05)     | (631,937.68)           |
| Nov-20     | Prorated | 9,683,230  |          | 108,871.47   | (1,366.02) |  | (524,432.23)     | (524,432.23)           |
| Dec-20     | 0.00767  | 11,901,663 |          | 91,285.76    | (1,171.42) |  | (434,317.89)     | (434,317.89)           |
| Jan-21     | 0.00767  | 12,541,455 |          | 96,192.96    | (970.14)   |  | (339,095.07)     | (339,095.07)           |
| Feb-21     | 0.00767  | 11,444,274 |          | 87,777.58    | (684.14)   |  | (252,001.63)     | (252,001.63)           |
| Mar-21     | 0.00767  | 11,640,617 |          | 89,283.54    | (562.90)   |  | (163,280.99)     | (163,280.99)           |
| Apr-21     | 0.00767  | 8,216,608  |          | 63,021.38    | (352.96)   |  | (100,612.57)     | (100,612.57)           |
| May-21     | 0.00767  | 4,519,818  |          | 34,667.00    | (224.74)   |  | (66,170.31)      | (66,170.31)            |
| Jun-21     | 0.00767  | 3,574,720  |          | 27,418.10    | (143.04)   |  | (38,895.25)      | (38,895.25)            |
| Jul-21     | 0.00767  | 2,060,471  |          | 15,803.82    | (86.88)    |  | (23,178.31)      | (23,178.31)            |
| Aug-21     | 0.00767  | 1,816,274  |          | 13,930.82    | (51.77)    |  | (9,299.26)       | (9,299.26)             |
| Sep-21     | 0.00767  | 2,122,683  |          | 16,280.97    | (20.10)    |  | 6,961.61         | 6,961.61               |



**Appendix B**

**Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

October 22, 2021

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DEFER COSTS  
RELATED TO DECOUPLING**

To All Parties Who Participated in UG-390

Please be advised that today, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or the “Company”) applied for reauthorization to defer differences in margin due to conservation and variances from normal weather, consistent with the procedures outlined in the Company’s Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP), Rule 19. Copies of the Company’s application are available for inspection at the Company’s main office.

Parties who would like additional information or would like a copy of the filing, or notice of the time and place of any hearing, if scheduled, should contact the Company or the Public Utility Commission of Oregon as follows:

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Brian Fjeldheim  
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Salem, OR 97301-3398

Any person may submit to the Commission written comments on the application no sooner than 25 days from the date of this notice.

The Company’s application will not authorize a change in rates but will permit the Commission to consider allowing such deferred amount in rates in a subsequent proceeding.

Appendix B

**Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served by electronic mail the foregoing NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REAUTHORIZATION TO DEFER DIFFERENCES IN MARGIN DUE TO CONSERVATION AND VARIANCES FROM NORMAL WEATHER, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE COMPANY'S CONSERVATION ALLIANCE PLAN (CAP) upon all parties of record in UG-390, which was the Company's most recent general rate case.

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Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2021.

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