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RE: RG-25, UG 167 Safety & Customer Service Performance Indicator Report

In compliance with Item 14 of the UG 167 Stipulation Agreement, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation submits the attached Safety and Customer Service Performance Indicator Report for the Calendar Year 2023.

If you have any questions concerning the submittal, please contact me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori A. Blattner

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Attachment

Safety & Customer Service Performance Indicator Report

Item (a): The ratio of the incident of damage to Company facilities relative to construction activity adjacent to Company facilities:

During the 2023 calendar year, Cascade performed 23,956 locates in its Oregon service territory and experienced 92 damage incidents. This results in a ratio of 3.84 damages per 1000 locates.

Item (b): The number and duration of orders backlogged over thirty (30) days for new service line installation, not including orders on hold at applicant/customer request:

Five to Eight orders were backlogged over thirty days for new service line installations.

Item (c): Delays in connecting service that exceed the requirements of the rules that govern connection of utility service:

Zero

Item (d): The average time required to provide applicants with a cost estimate for new service:

The average time to provide a cost estimate for new service lines is five (5) to ten (10) business days depending on volume during heavy construction periods and city of service.