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May 12, 2023

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

**Re: ADV 1499, Cascade's OPUC Advice No. O23-04-03, Pandemic Cost Recovery
Affidavit of Public Notice**

In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017(4), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation files an affidavit testifying that a bill insert notifying customers about the subject filing submitted on April 25, 2023, is being issued in customers' May bills. The affidavit and the bill insert are both attached.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (208) 377-6015.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori A. Blattner

Lori A. Blattner
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Attachments

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Public Notice of Rate Change

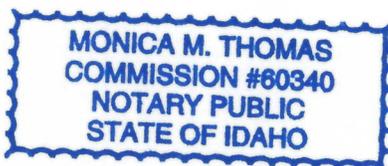
Affidavit of Lori Blattner
regarding O23-04-03, Pandemic Cost
Recovery Rate Change

I, Lori Blattner, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. Lori Blattner. I am Director, Regulatory Affairs with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company).
2. Cascade filed an Advice Filing O23-04-03 on April 25, 2023, which was docketed as ADV 1499.
3. In accordance with OAR 860-022-0017, Cascade is providing notice of its rate revision by inserting an announcement in customers' regular May bills for gas usage. The announcement complies with the requirements for content as established in OAR 860-022- 0017(3), and a copy is attached.
4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. SIGNED this 12th day of May 2023, in Boise, Idaho.

Signed: *Lori A Blattner*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of May 2023 in Boise, Idaho.



Monica Thomas
Notary Public, State of Idaho
My Commission Expires 9-24-2024

Notice to the Public | Oregon Service Area

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is on this date filing with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) at Salem, Oregon, revisions to its Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 10 to add Schedule 38, Pandemic Cost Recovery, revise Rate Schedule Nos. 101, 104, 105, 111, 163, 170, and 800, and remove Schedule 35, Temporary COVID-19 Residential Bill Assistance Program.

The addition of Schedule 38, Pandemic Cost Recovery and the subsequent addition of the appropriate Schedule 38 charge to each Rate Schedule is made to allocate the deferred incremental costs and benefits associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including costs for bill assistance, bad debt, and the moratorium on charging reconnection and late fees, net of benefits such as reduced employee travel and COVID-19 tax benefits.

The overall effect of the proposed rate adjustments on the monthly bill of a residential customer with consumption of 61 therms will be a net increase of \$1.18 or 1.60%. For small commercial customers, the average increase will be 0.63%. Large volume core customers will experience an average increase of 0.65% depending on monthly volumes consumed. Large volume interruptible customers will experience an average increase of 0.65%. Large volume non-core customers will experience an average increase of 0.37% for distribution service from Cascade depending on the monthly volumes consumed. The proposed change will increase the company's annual retail revenues by \$1,268,405 or 1.31%.



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The filing may be found on the Company's website: www.cngc.com. Hardcopies of the filings are available for inspection upon request. For additional information, please call the Company at **888-522-1130** or write to:

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This announcement is intended to provide customers with general information about proposed price increases. The statements and proposed bill impacts in this notice are not binding on the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

Customer service: **888-522-1130**
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For additional information about this proceeding, including hearing dates, please call the Commission at **800-522-2404** or send written questions to:

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