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August 11, 2017

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

**Re: UG 335 - Cascade's OPUC Advice No. O17-07-01  
Annual Purchased Gas Costs and Technical Adjustments Affidavit of Publications**

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 July 28, 2017, is being issued in customers' August bills. The affidavit and the bill insert are both attached.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Parvinen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Parvinen  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UG-335

In the Matter of  
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION  
  
Annual Purchase Gas Cost and Technical Adjustments

**AFFIDAVIT OF Michael P. Parvinen  
REGARDING NOTICE OF CASCADE'S  
PURCHASED GAS COSTS**

I, Michael P. Parvinen, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. My full name is Michael P. Parvinen. I am Director, Regulatory Affairs with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company).
2. Cascade filed an annual purchased gas cost and technical adjustments revision with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on July 28, 2017, that was docketed as UG-335.
3. In accordance with OAR 860-022-0017, Cascade is providing notice of its rate revision by inserting an announcement in customers' regular August 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 10 day of August 2017, in Kennewick, Washington.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, in Kennewick, Washington.



Notary Public, State of Washington  
My Commission Expires 09-01-2020

Debra Ann Campbell  
Benton County



## ***Oregon Customer Notice***

### ***Cascade Natural Gas files rate decrease with Oregon Public Utility Commission***

***On July 28, 2017*** – Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) at Salem, Oregon, revisions to Rate Schedule Nos. 177, 191, 192, and 193, which upon approval by the Commission will become effective November 1, 2017.

The rate adjustments proposed in this filing are designed to pass on 1.) changes in the cost of gas and transportation services paid by Cascade to gas suppliers and interstate natural gas pipelines, temporary differences in purchased gas costs, that occur over time, as a result of differences between the actual cost of gas paid by the Company and the amount allowed for in Core customer rates, and removal of certain technical deferral refunds that have expired; and 2.) changes resulting from the Company's Conservation Alliance Plan.

The overall effect of the proposed rate adjustments on the monthly bill of a residential customer with consumption of 60 therms will be a net decrease of (\$2.53) or (5.31%). For small commercial customers, the decrease in the monthly bill for consumption of 255 therms will be (\$10.57) or (6.47%). Large volume core customers will experience an average increase of 7.15% depending on monthly volumes consumed. Large volume interruptible customers will experience an average increase of 8.50%. Large volume non-core customers will experience an average decrease of (.59%) for distribution service from Cascade depending on the monthly volumes consumed.

*For additional information about the filing, visit [www.cngc.com](http://www.cngc.com) or contact Cascade Natural Gas at 1-888-522-1130, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or email [customerservice@cngc.com](mailto:customerservice@cngc.com). Requested notice of the time and place of any hearing regarding this matter may be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088 or 1-800-522-2404.*