



February 2, 2017

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Phil Boyle
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RE: AR 601, CNGC Comments on Severe Weather Moratorium Rulemaking

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) provides the following comments in response to the Final Draft Rule on Severe Weather Moratoriums as provided by Commission Staff via email, dated January 20, 2017.

Cascade continues to believe Section (3) of the rule should be modified to state that a moratorium called per the rule should be implemented for a period that that is not less than one business day.

Other than this, Cascade has no objections to the rule as draft, and the Company appreciates the opportunity to provide additional comments before the rule is adopted as final.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Jennifer Gross at (509)734-4465.

Sincerely,

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

Mike Parvinen
Director, Regulatory Affairs