

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: April 1, 2019
TO: John Crider
FROM: Scott Gibbens

SUBJECT: Verification of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (Cascade) Tariff Rates Effective April 1, 2019. Compliance Filing Advice No.O19-03-01

In Order No. 19-088 entered March 14, 2019, in Docket No. UG 347, (The Order) the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) adopted a number of revenue requirement and rate spread/rate design stipulations. In response to The Order, Cascade submitted its Compliance Filing Advice No. O19-03-01 on March 28, 2019.

The checks and analytic tasks required to affirm the accuracy of rates included the following:

- Confirm that the prices contained in the current and filed Tariffs conform to the billing determinants of Appendix B of the Order.
- Confirm from the Billing Determinants spreadsheet that the proposed tariff prices produce revenue increase that match what are proposed for Schedule 104, 163, and 170 according to the Stipulation Exhibit contained in Appendix A of the Order.
- Confirm the Billing Determinants spreadsheet that the proposed percentage revenue increases for Customer Schedules 105 and 111 are in conformance with that same Rate Spread Stipulation.
- Confirm from the Billing Determinants spreadsheet that the proposed tariff prices jointly produce the residual revenue increase that matches what is proposed for Schedule 101 according to the Stipulation Exhibit contained in Appendix A of the Order.
- Confirm the calculation and updated pricing of Schedule 197, Environmental Remediation Costs conforms to the terms of Appendix A of the Order.
- Confirm the calculation and inclusion of Schedule 198, Unprotected EDIT conforms to the terms of Appendix A of the Order.

Staff verified that the specific impacts authorized by The Order will be achieved by the changed tariff pages as filed.

Staff found no issues with the tariff sheets as filed in compliance with the Order. Staff did direct the Company to remove housekeeping and other minor changes to tariff sheets that were not directly covered by the Commission's order. In order to ensure all proposed changes are considered by the Commission, Staff recommends the inclusion of housekeeping and other minor changes as an issue falling under the terms of the settlement in future stipulations.