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November 19, 2020

**CNG/O20-11-02**

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301-3398

Re: Schedule 200 – Reconnection and Late Payment Charges

In compliance with UM 2114, Order No. 20-401, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) herewith submits the following revision to its Tariff P.U.C. OR. No. 10, stated to become effective with service on and after December 2, 2020. A less than statutory notice application is included with this filing.

**Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 200.1**

The purpose of this tariff revision is to allow Cascade to not charge reconnection and late payment charges. To allow Cascade to be immediately responsive to the rapidly changing economic conditions facing customers in the wake of the spreading COVID-19 virus, Cascade respectfully requests that the Commission allow these tariff changes to become effective on December 2, 2020 with less than statutory notice.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Michael Parvinen*

Michael Parvinen  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

# LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation )  
(UTILITY COMPANY) ) NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE. ) (LEAVE BLANK)

**NOTE:** ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)  
Cascade Natural Gas is revising Schedule 200, Various Miscellaneous Charges, to add language regarding reconnection and late payment charges due to COVID-19 as per UM 2114, Order 20-401.

2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)  
Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 200.1

3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)  
Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 200.1

4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:  
This practice has been in place since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, plus the Commission recently issued Order 20-401 recognizes this practice and provide additional terms.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): December 2, 2020

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <i>/s/ Michael Parvinen</i>	TITLE Director, Regulatory Affairs	DATE 11/19/20
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		DATE

**SCHEDULE 200  
VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

**APPLICABILITY**

This schedule sets forth the provisions for various charges throughout these rules and regulations. The name and amount of the charges are listed below. The rules or rate schedules to which each charge applies are in parenthesis. ***Both Reconnection and Late Payment Charges listed below are waived for residential customers until October 1, 2022, per Order 20-401.***

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- II. Reconnection Charge (Rule 5)
  - a. Standard, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays \$32.00
  - b. After Hours between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday \$50.00
  - c. Same Business Day or on a Saturday, Sunday or holidays \$100.00

A reconnection charge will be required for reestablishment of service at the same address for the same person taking service, if service was disconnected at the customer's request or if it was disconnected involuntarily for reasons other than for Company initiated safety or maintenance.
  
- III. Deposit for Meter Test - (Rule 8) \$50.00
  
- IV. Field Visit Charge- (Rule 5) \$20.00

A field visit charge may be assessed whenever Cascade visits a customer's address for the purpose of disconnecting service or reconnecting service and due to the customer's action is unable to complete the disconnection or reconnection.
  
- V. Late Payment Charge – (Rule 5) 2.1%

A late payment charge at a rate determined by the Commission based upon a survey of prevailing market rates may be assessed to the customer's current bill when the customer has a prior balance owing of \$200 or more.
  
- VI. Returned Payment Charge - (Rule 6) \$25.00

A returned check fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) may apply for any payment returned unpaid.
  
- VI. Modifying an Existing Service Line – (Rule 9)
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