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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
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Attention: Filing Center

**Re: Authorization to Defer Lost Revenue Associated with Special Contracts**

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation submits the attached Application for Authorization to Defer Lost Revenue Associated with Special Contracts recently signed with PacifiCorp and Hermiston Generating Company, L.P.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (509) 734-4549.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christopher Mickelson*

Christopher Mickelson  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**  
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7 In the Matter of  
8 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
9 For Reauthorization to Defer Lost Revenue  
10 ASSOCIATED  
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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION  
FOR DEFERRED ACCOUNTING DUE  
TO LOST REVENUE WITH SPECIAL CONTRACTS

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14 **I. INTRODUCTION**

15 In accordance with ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-027-0300, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
16 (“Cascade” or the “Company”) files this application (“Application”) with the Public Utility Commission of  
17 Oregon (“Commission”) for an order authorizing the Company to record and defer with interest the lost  
18 revenue associated with the special contracts with PacifiCorp and Hermiston Generating Company, L.P.

19 **II. APPLICATION FOR REAUTHORIZATION TO DEFER**

20 In compliance with the requirements established in OAR 860-027-0300, Cascade submits the  
21 following:

22 **A. Description of Utility Revenue – OAR 860-027-0300(3)(a)**

23 Cascade requests authorization to defer the lost revenue associated with the special  
24 contracts recently signed with PacifiCorp and Hermiston Generating L.P.

25 **B. Reason for Deferral**

26 Pursuant to 757.259(2)(e), Cascade seeks deferred accounting treatment of the  
27 revenues associated with the special contracts. The granting of this Application will minimize the  
28 frequency of rate changes and match appropriately the costs borne by and benefits received by  
29 customers. Approving the Application will not authorize a change in rates but will permit the  
30 Commission to consider allowing such deferred amounts in rates in a subsequent proceeding.

31 **C. Proposed Accounting - OAR 860-027-0300(3)(c)**



1 DATED: August 31, 2021

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*Christopher Mickelson*

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**Appendix A**

**Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

August 31, 2021

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DEFER COSTS  
RELATED TO LOST REVENUE**

To All Parties Who Participated in UG-390

Please be advised that today, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or the “Company”) applied for authorization to defer lost revenue from special contracts recently signed with PacifiCorp and Hermiston Generating, L.P. Copies of the Company’s application are available for inspection at the Company’s main office.

Parties who would like additional information or would like a copy of the filing, or notice of the time and place of any hearing, if scheduled, should contact the Company or the Public Utility Commission of Oregon as follows:

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Any person may submit to the Commission written comments on the application no sooner than 25 days from the date of this notice.

The Company’s application will not authorize a change in rates, but will permit the Commission to consider allowing such deferred amount in rates in a subsequent proceeding.

Appendix A

**Cascade Natural Gas Corporation**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served by electronic mail the foregoing NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZAION TO DEFER LOST REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL CONTRACTS WITH HERMISTON GENERATING L.P. AND PACIFICORP upon all parties of record in UG-390, which is the Company's current general rate case.

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Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2021.

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