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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
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**Re: ADV 1497, CNGC Advice No. O23-04-01, Supplemental Filing
Schedule 800, Biomethane Receipt Services**

On April 12, 2023, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed Advice No. O23-04-01, proposing changes to Schedule 800, Biomethane Receipt Service with a requested effective date of May 17, 2023. On May 2, 2023, the Company requested to extend the requested effective date until June 28, 2023, to allow more time to work through questions with Commission Staff.

In this filing, the Company submits the following revised tariff sheets previously filed in this docket with the same requested effective date of June 28, 2023:

Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 800.1
Second Revision of Sheet No. 800.2

The purpose of this supplemental filing is to revise previously proposed language based on conversations with Commission Staff.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Michael Parvinen at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Blattner

Lori Blattner
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Enclosures

**Schedule 800
Biomethane Receipt Services**

PURPOSE:

This Schedule establishes terms and conditions whereby qualifying producers of biomethane (Biomethane Producer) may request either a newly constructed interconnection to the Company’s distribution system or increased capacity at an existing interconnection point, and associated extension of distribution system and related facilities (Project Facilities) for the purpose of injecting and transporting qualifying Producer-supplied biomethane on the Company’s distribution system. Service under this Schedule does not pertain to the receipt of Company-supplied or produced biomethane or to situations where the Company will purchase or own the environmental attributes associated with the biomethane.

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APPLICABILITY:

Service under this Schedule may be available to Biomethane Producers who meet all of the following conditions:

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- 1) The Producer will transport biomethane on the Company’s distribution system;
- 2) The Biomethane Producer must meet the credit screening criteria as established for nonresidential customers in Rule 2;
- 3) The raw biogas from which the biomethane is produced must be from one or a mix of the following feedstocks: a) agricultural byproducts; b) wastewater; c) landfill waste; or d) food and beverage waste; or e) other cellulosic materials;
- 4) The Company has determined that injection of biomethane will not jeopardize or interfere with normal operation of the Company’s distribution system and its provision of gas service to its customers and its ability to comply with all legal and regulatory requirements;
- 5) The Company has determined that Company’s distribution system has the capacity to accept the biomethane and/or Project Facilities capable of enabling the acceptance of the biomethane can be designed, constructed, and operated in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal requirements; and
- 6) Prior to the Company’s building an interconnection, the Biomethane Producer must demonstrate to the Company’s satisfaction that it has secured end user(s) either on the Company’s system or outside of the Company’s system who agree to purchase or move off the system all the estimated biomethane production. If the end user is outside of the Company’s system, the Biomethane Producer must demonstrate to the Company that it has secured the appropriate transmission rights to move the biomethane off the Company’s system. The Company reserves the right to terminate Biomethane Receipt Services until the Producer has met this requirement.

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**Schedule 800
Biomethane Receipt Services**

MONTHLY CHARGES

A Producer receiving service under this Schedule shall receive the following monthly charges: Basic Service Charge and Minimum Monthly Bill: \$2,500.00

Blocks By Therms		Base Rate	Odorant	Sch. 37	Sch. 192	Sch. 197	Sch. 198	Billing Rate
First	10,000	\$0.12833	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00022	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.12999
Next	10,000	\$0.11577	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00022	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.11743
Next	30,000	\$0.10877	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00022	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.11043
Next	50,000	\$0.06680	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00022	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.06846
Next	400,000	\$0.03389	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00022	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.03555
Over	500,000	\$0.01816	\$0.0002125	\$0.00207	\$0.00022	\$0.00030	(\$0.00114)	\$0.01982

A Gross Revenue Fee of 2.91% will be applied to the total of all charges for service under this schedule. The service charges herein are not subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 31, Public Purpose Charge, but are subject to Schedule No. 100, Municipal Exactions, as applicable.

PREREQUISITES TO BIOMETHANE RECEIPT SERVICES

Preceding the receipt of biomethane, service under this Schedule requires an interconnection capacity study and an Engineering Study, as needed; An Interconnect Agreement between the Company and the Producer must be executed prior to the construction of any Project Facilities or receipt of Biomethane.

RECEIPT SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company will provide a qualifying Producer with a Company-owned, operated, and maintained point of interconnection to enable receipt of qualifying biomethane into the Company’s distribution system

MINIMUM BIOMETHANE QUALITY STANDARDS

Service under this Schedule requires continual compliance with Biomethane quality standards and reporting requirement described in the Interconnect Agreement.

MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Service under this Schedule requires continual compliance with monitoring and reporting requirements as described in the Interconnect Agreement.

(M) Receipt Services Provided was previously on Sheet No. 800.5; Monthly Charges were previously on Sheet No. 800-1; Minimum Biomethane Quality Standards were previously on Sheet Nos. 800-6 through 800-10; Monitoring and Reporting Requirements were previously on Sheet Nos.800-11 through 800-16.

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**Schedule 800
Biomethane Receipt Services**

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~~In no instance will monthly charges be prorated. Monthly charges represent costs incurred regardless of the Company's receipt of biomethane.~~

~~Failure to pay a monthly bill within 15 days of receipt of the bill may result in curtailment of receipt services and a Late Payment Charge as defined in Schedule 200 will be applied until full payment of any past due amount is received.~~

~~Upon termination of service under this Schedule, the Company may charge the Biomethane Producer for the removal and, or capping off, of Company owned facilities.~~

~~The service charges herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 31, Public Purpose Charge, and Schedule No. 100, Municipal Exactions, as applicable.~~

~~Service under this Schedule is not subject to Schedule 31, Public Purpose Charge.~~

MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL:

~~The monthly minimum bill shall be \$2,500.00.~~

SERVICES PROVIDED:

~~The Company will provide a qualifying Biomethane Producer with a Company owned, operated, and maintained point of interconnection to enable receipt of qualifying biomethane into the Company's distribution system for the purpose of delivering the biomethane to an end-user who is located on the Company's distribution system.~~

PREREQUISITES TO BIOMETHANE RECEIPT SERVICES

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~~Preceding the receipt of biomethane, service under this Schedule requires an Interconnection Capacity Study and an Interconnection Study an Engineering Study, as needed; both of which are followed by the execution of the Biomethane Receipt Services Agreement. An Interconnect Agreement between the Company and the Producer must be executed prior to the construction of any Project Facilities or receipt of Biomethane.~~

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~~1. Interconnection Capacity Study~~

~~To initiate the review prior to receiving service on this Schedule, a Biomethane Producer must provide the Company a written request for an Interconnection Capacity Study. The written request must include the following information: a) the location of the facilities; b) the source of the biomethane; c) specifics on forecasted minimum and maximum biomethane deliveries; d) forecasted operating profile; e) service pressure requirements or limitations; f) if natural gas and or the biomethane will be consumed on the site; g) details on the expected end-user of the biomethane, including the name and address and, if applicable, the anticipated gas marketer; and h) any other information deemed necessary by the Company.~~

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RECEIPT SERVICES PROVIDED

~~I. GENERAL~~

~~The Company will provide a qualifying Producer with a Company-owned, operated, and maintained point of interconnection to enable receipt of qualifying biomethane into the Company's distribution system~~

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~~For continuing the Biomethane Receipt Services, the Biomethane Producer must have a written agreement with a qualified supplier/marketer that has secured one or more Transportation Customer(s) served on Schedule 163 who will purchase all the estimated production of biomethane for end use. If the Biomethane Producer does not demonstrate to Company's satisfaction a contractually obligated end-use customer(s) for the biomethane, Biomethane Receipt Services will terminate until the Biomethane Produce has a verifiable end-use customer.~~

MINIMUM BIOMETHANE QUALITY STANDARDS

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