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Re: Advice No. CNG/O17-06-01
Housekeeping Filing

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) files herewith the following revisions to its Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 10, stated to become effective with service on and after July 12, 2017

Third Revision of Sheet No. iii
First Revision of Sheet No. 9.2
First Revision of Sheet No. 10.1
First Revision of Sheet No. 197.1
First Revision of Sheet No. 800.1

The purpose of this housekeeping filing is to fix a couple errors and add clarifying language. The changes by tariff sheet are described below:

Sheet No. iii – The index is revised to remove the reference to Schedule 112, Compressed Natural Gas Service. This Schedule and the corresponding reference in the index were removed in Advice No. O17-03-01 which became effective May 1, 2017. The reference was erroneously reintroduced in Advice No. O17-04-01, approved by the Commission per Order No. 17-195. Schedule 197, Environmental Remediation Cost Adjustment, a new adjustment schedule per the Company's last rate case (UG-305) is also added.

Sheet Nos. 9.2 and 10.1 – Clarifying language on the timing and limitation of the construction of main or line extensions is added to both Rule 9, Service Line Installations and Rule 10, Main Installations. The Company will begin building a service line as soon as possible but is not responsible for delays related to weather, permitting, or receiving necessary information or payment from the new customer.

Sheet No. 197.1 – The Applicable section is revised to include Schedule 800, Biomethane Receipt Services, a new schedule that became effective June 1, 2017.

Sheet No. 800.1 – The Monthly Charges section is revised to add Schedule 197, Environmental Remediation Cost Adjustment. The applicability of Schedule 197 charges was inadvertently kept off of the initial filing of Schedule 800. The Schedule 192 adder was misstated and is also corrected.

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Gross at (509) 734-4635.

Sincerely,

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

Michael Parvinen
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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**RULE 9
SERVICE LINE INSTALLATIONS**

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS (continued)

If the Company provides additional free footage of service line, beyond the initial 40 feet, based upon gas appliances identified above, Customer shall be required to sign a Customer Commitment Contract. If the customer fails to install any or all of the gas appliances which provided additional free footage and fails to commence gas usage within 60 days from the date that the service line is installed, the Company shall bill the customer for the cost per foot of such additional footage, including 20.33% to compensate for the cost resulting from customer provided construction funds. If requested by the Company, the customer shall provide the Company with a copy of the installation invoice to verify the installation of the gas appliances. In the absence of installation documentation, the customer shall allow reasonable access to customer's premises for the verification of the installation of those appliances, upon the Company's request. If, subsequent to paying for such costs, the customer installs the agreed upon appliances and commences gas usage within five years from the date the extended facilities were installed, the costs paid to the Company by the customer associated with each installed agreed upon appliance shall be refunded without interest.

The Company will commence construction as soon as is reasonably practical, but the Company is not liable for delays due weather conditions, the Company's ability to obtain all necessary easements, permits, and government approvals, or delay in receiving all necessary commitments from the customer.

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The Company shall not be required to relocate an existing service line at no cost to customer where such relocation is to be made for the convenience of the customer.

The customer will indemnify and hold the Company harmless from claim, etc., for trespassing or injury to building and property crossed by the installation of the service line except upon negligence of Company personnel.

EXCESS FLOW VALVES

An Excess Flow Valve is available as an added safety feature in the event that the service line is suddenly severed. At the customer's request, the Company will install an Excess Flow Valve for the fees established in Schedule 200.

**RULE 10
MAIN INSTALLATIONS****MAIN EXTENSIONS**

The Company will furnish an extension of its distribution main system free of charge to provide firm natural gas service to any applicant for such service located beyond the existing main system up to an estimated cost of construction to provide such service equal to four and one-half (4-1/2) times the estimated gross annual revenue less cost of gas to be derived therefrom.

The Company will commence construction as soon as is reasonably practical, but the Company is not liable for delays due weather conditions, the Company's ability to obtain all necessary easements, permits, and government approvals, or delay in receiving all necessary commitments from the customer.

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The Company may require a customer to sign a Customer Commitment Contract prior to the installation of a main extension. If the Company provides a main extension and the customer fails to install any or all of the gas appliances which were included in the extension analysis and fails to commence gas usage within 6 (six) months from the date of the Customer Commitment Contract, the Company shall bill the customer for the costs and expenses associated with its extension of the distribution main, including 20.33% to compensate for the cost resulting from customer provided construction funds, based upon the feasibility of the extension with the actually installed appliances. If requested by the Company, the customer shall provide the Company with a copy of the installation invoice to verify the installation of the gas appliances. In the absence of installation documentation, the customer shall allow reasonable access to customer's premise for the verification of installation of those appliances, upon the Company's request. If, subsequent to paying for such costs, the customer installs the agreed upon appliances and commences gas usage within five years from the date of the Customer Commitment Contract, the costs of the distribution facilities paid to the Company by the customer associated with each installed agreed upon appliance shall be refunded without interest.

The Company may deny any extension if conditions relative to the extension indicate that such service will not be of such permanence as to warrant the expenditure required. The Company may require from the applicant(s) the advance of funds, including 20.33% to compensate for the cost resulting from customer provided construction funds, which may be required in excess of the free allowance; such advance subject to refund without interest on the following basis:

1. An amount equal to four and one-half (4-1/2) times the estimated annual gross margin (gross revenue less cost of gas) to be derived from each additional customer, in excess of the number of customers on which the advance was predicated, whose service line is connected directly to the main extension upon which the advance was made. Such refund shall be granted within thirty (30) days of setting of a meter for such additional customer or customers.

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**SCHEDULE 197
ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION COST ADJUSTMENT**

APPLICABLE

This adjustment is applicable to customers served on Schedule 101, 104, 105, 111, 163, 170, and 800.

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PURPOSE

This schedule recovers environmental remediation costs for a former manufactured gas plant in Eugene, Oregon. The Company is authorized per Order No. 16-477 to recover \$162,000 over a three-year period of time.

RATE

The following rate shall be applied to all applicable customers on an equal cents per therm basis:

\$0.000514	per therm
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LIMITATION

This temporary rate addition shall remain in effect until cancelled pursuant to order of the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 100 Municipal Exactions.

GENERAL TERMS

Service under this schedule is governed by the terms of this schedule, the Rules contained in this Tariff, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this schedule apply to service under this schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

