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OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ATTENTION: FILING CENTER PO BOX: 1088 SALEM OR 97308-1088

RE: <u>Docket No. LC 76</u> – In the Matter of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, 2020 Integrated Resource Plan.

Company undesignated certain information in Appendix I of the IRP. Attached is errata page 20 that reflects those redaction changes. The original Opening Comments was filed on November 20, 2020.

/s/ Kay Barnes Kay Barnes PUC- Utility Program (971) 375-5079 kay.barnes@state.or.us the information provided in the IRP contained fewer details than the 2020 rate case,³⁹ through discovery and review of details in the rate case, Staff concurs that these projects appear to be consistent and supportable.

Several projects for which the Company is requesting acknowledgment are being installed in phases. The projects Staff is recommending the Company remove from its Action Plan are the portions of the project to be completed by 2020 or the projects that will be substantially complete by the time the Commission issues its acknowledgment order.

2020 projects or 2020 milestones include the following:

- FP-317586 RF-REDM-6"S-4,750'-VETERANS WY
- FP-318682 RF-BEND-6"S-1100'-SHEVLIN PK
- FP-318741 RF-BEND-6"PE-1200'-PONDEROSA ST
- FP-318770 RF-REDM-R-VETERANS WAY-2" STD

2021 milestones and projects include the following:

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Note that for projects to be completed in phases, Staff is not recommending that the entire project be removed from the Action Plan—only portions that will be complete by the time the Commission issues its acknowledgment order. This level of detail was not included in the Action Plan, and the phases were redacted in Appendix I. See *Figure 8*. In Reply Comments, the Company should provide timelines for these projects to confirm or correct which projects will be complete or substantially complete by the acknowledgment date of April 27, 2021. For example, in the 2020 rate case, the Company indicated that the Shevlin project would be postponed to 2021.⁴⁰

³⁹ UG 390/CNGC/200.

⁴⁰ UG 390/Staff/502/Fox/5.