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June 1, 2018

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

## Re: UG-347 - Cascade's Affidavit Regarding Notice of General Rate Revision

In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017(4), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) files the attached affidavit testifying that a bill insert notifying customers of the Company's General Rate Revision (UG-347) is included in June bills for gas service. A copy of the notice is also attached.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Parvinen

Michael Parvinen Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UG-347

In the Matter of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Application for a General Rate Revision

## AFFADAVIT OF PAMELA J. ARCHER REGARDING NOTICE OF CASCADE'S GENERAL RATE REVISION

I, Pamela J. Archer, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

- 1. My full name is Pamela J. Archer. I am Supervisor, Regulatory Analysis with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company).
- 2. Cascade filed an application for a general rate case revision with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on May 31, 2018, Docket UG-347.
- 3. In accordance with OAR 860-022-0017, Cascade provided notice of its application for a general rate revision by inserting an announcement in customers' regular June bills for gas usage. The announcement complies with the requirements for content as established in OAR 860-022-0017(3), and a copy is attached.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
  SIGNED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2018, in Kennewick, Washington.

Signed: Pamela J. archez

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2018, in Kennewick, Washington.



Notary Public, State of Washington My Commission Expires 21

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## Cascade Natural Gas Corporation files natural gas rate increase request

This announcement provides Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) customers with general information about the Company's general rate case filing and its potential effect on their bills. Calculations and statements within this announcement are informational only and are not binding on the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission).

On May 31, 2018, Cascade filed a request with the Commission to increase natural gas rates. The main reason for the rate increase request is to recover investments in natural gas facilities to ensure safe and reliable service. The rate revision is offset partially by the decrease in federal income taxes resulting from the Tax Cut and Jobs Act.

If approved, a residential customer's monthly bill will increase an average of \$2.38 or 4.94%, and an industrial customer's monthly bill will increase an average of \$53.71 or 7.52%. No change in rates is proposed for commercial rates.

The proposed increase is for \$2.31 million annually over current rates or a 3.53% overall increase.

Cascade serves about 74,000 customers in 28 Oregon communities.

The rate case filing may be found on the Company's website: <u>www.cngc.com</u>. Hardcopies of the rate case filing are available for inspection upon request. For additional information, please call the Company at 1-888-522-1130 or write to: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336-7166.

For additional information about this proceeding, including hearing dates, please call the Commission at 1-800-522-2404 or send written questions to: Public Utility Commission of Oregon, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088.