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September 21, 2020

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

Re: UG 397 - Cascade's OPUC Advice No. O20-07-01 Annual Purchased Gas Costs and Technical Adjustments Affidavit of Publications

In compliance with OAR 860-022-0017(4), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation files an affidavit testifying that a bill insert notifying customers about the subject filing submitted on September 15, 2020 is being issued in customers' October bills. The affidavit and the bill insert are both attached.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 734-4591.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Parvinen

Michael Parvinen Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

OF OREGON UG-397

In the Matter of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Annual Purchase Gas Cost and Technical Adjustments

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER MICKELSON REGARDING NOTICE OF CASCADE'S PURCHASED GAS COSTS

I, Christopher Mickelson, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

- My full name is Christopher Mickelson. I am Manager, Regulatory Affairs with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company).
- Cascade filed an annual purchased gas cost and technical adjustments revision with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on September 15, 2020, that was docketed as UG-397.
- 3. In accordance with OAR 860-022-0017, Cascade is providing notice of its rate revision by inserting an announcement in customers' regular October 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.
- 4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. SIGNED this **21** day of September 2020, in Kennewick, Washington.

Signed he held

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this <u>2.1</u> day of September 2020, in Kennewick, Washington.

PAMELA J ARCHER Notary Public State of Washington License Number 207020 My Commission Expires March 26, 2023 Notary Public, State of Washington
My Commission Expires March 26 2023

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

OREGON SERVICE AREA

July 31, 2020 - Cascade Natural Gas Corporation on this date filed with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) at Salem, Oregon, revisions to Rate Schedule Nos. 177, 191, 192, and 193, which upon approval by the Commission will become effective November 1, 2020.

The rate adjustments proposed in this filing are designed to pass on 1.) changes in the cost of gas and transportation services paid by Cascade to gas suppliers and interstate natural gas pipelines, temporary differences in purchased gas costs, that occur over time, as a result of differences between the actual cost of gas paid by the Company and the amount allowed for in Core customer rates, and removal of certain technical deferral refunds that have expired; and 2.) changes resulting from the Company's Conservation Alliance Plan.

The overall effect of the proposed rate adjustments on the monthly bill of a residential customer with consumption of 60 therms will be a net decrease of \$0.16 or 0.32%. For small commercial customers, the decrease in the monthly bill for consumption of 252 therms will be \$0.54 or 0.33%. Large volume core customers will experience an average decrease of 2.94% depending on monthly volumes consumed. Large volume interruptible customers will experience an average decrease of 3.54%. Large volume non-core customers will experience an average decrease of 0.41% for distribution service from Cascade depending on the monthly volumes consumed.

Customer Service: 888-522-1130 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday – Friday



