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

Re: UM 779 Compliance Filing
Schedule 200, Various Miscellaneous Charges

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) herewith files the following revision to its Tariff P.U.C. OR. No. 10, stated to become effective with service on and after January 1, 2020:

Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 200.1

In compliance with Commission Order No. 19-408 in Docket No. UM 779, "Public Utility Commission of Oregon Determination of Late-Payment Rate and Interest Accrued on Customer Deposits," Cascade has made the tariff changes to reflect the annual interest rate of 1.5 percent on customer deposits for calendar year 2020, which is a decrease from the 2019 interest rate of 2.5 percent. The late payment rate of 2.1 percent for calendar year 2020, which utilities are allowed to collect on late payments, increased from the 2019 late payment rate of 2.0 percent.

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

**SCHEDULE 200
VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

APPLICABILITY

This schedule sets forth the provisions for various charges throughout these rules and regulations. The name and amount of the charges are listed below. The rules or rate schedules to which each charge applies are in parenthesis.

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| I. <u>Customer Deposit Interest Rate (Rule 4)</u> | 1.5% | (R) |
| II. <u>Reconnection Charge (Rule 5)</u> | | |
| a. Standard, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays | \$32.00 | |
| b. After Hours between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday | \$50.00 | |
| c. Same Business Day or on a Saturday, Sunday or holidays | \$100.00 | |
| A reconnection charge will be required for reestablishment of service at the same address for the same person taking service, if service was disconnected at the customer's request or if it was disconnected involuntarily for reasons other than for Company initiated safety or maintenance. | | |
| III. <u>Deposit for Meter Test - (Rule 8)</u> | \$50.00 | |
| IV. <u>Field Visit Charge- (Rule 5)</u> | \$20.00 | |
| A field visit charge may be assessed whenever Cascade visits a customer's address for the purpose of disconnecting service or reconnecting service and due to the customer's action is unable to complete the disconnection or reconnection. | | |
| V. <u>Late Payment Charge – (Rule 5)</u> | 2.1% | (I) |
| A late payment charge at a rate determined by the Commission based upon a survey of prevailing market rates will be charged to the customer's current bill when the customer has a prior balance owing of \$200 or more. | | |
| VI. <u>Returned Payment Charge - (Rule 6)</u> | \$25.00 | |
| A returned check fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) may apply for any payment returned unpaid. | | |
| VI. <u>Modifying an Existing Service Line – (Rule 9)</u> | | |
| a. Time of Construction Crew | | |
| • An Individual Employee | \$70.00 per hour | |
| • Construction Crew | up to \$220.00 per hour | |
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