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May 1, 2007

***BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL***

Honorable Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97208

**Re: Docket No. UG 173**

Dear Judge Power:

I am pleased to report that we have filed on this date a Stipulation to resolve all issues in this proceeding, which has been signed by all parties to this proceeding. The parties that have signed the Stipulation agree that the Commission should approve the terms of the Stipulation.

The parties have agreed to the following process for approval of the Stipulation. The parties intend to file joint testimony in approximately two weeks. It is our expectation that upon submission of the joint testimony, this matter would be ripe for a Commission decision.

Please let us know if you have any comments or concerns about this proposed procedure. We would certainly be willing to participate in a status or scheduling conference if that is your preference.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Reichman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lawrence Reichman

LR:ac  
Enclosure

cc: Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

**UG 173**

In the Matter of the

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON**

Staff Request to Open an Investigation into the  
Earnings of Cascade Natural Gas.

**WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
BY CASCADE NATURAL GAS  
CORPORATION**

On March 14, 2007, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") filed a motion for summary judgment in this docket, requesting that the Commission close this proceeding (the "Motion"). Subsequently, all parties to this docket have reached an agreement on terms to settle all issues in this case, which are reflected in the Stipulation filed on this date. As agreed in the Stipulation, Cascade hereby withdraws the Motion.

DATED: May 1, 2007

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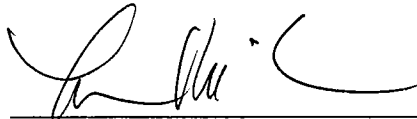


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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of May, 2007, I served the foregoing **Withdrawal of Motion for Summary Judgment by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation** upon all parties on the service list in this docket by causing to be mailed a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid and/or via electronic mail.



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