

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	
OF OREGON)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
)	OF CASCADE NATURAL
)	GAS CORPORATION
Investigation into Treatment of CO2)	
Risk in the Integrated Resource Planning)	
("IRP") Process)	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-12-0001, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, Cascade states:

1.

Cascade is a natural gas utility headquartered in Seattle, Washington providing local retail gas distribution services in the state of Oregon. Cascade is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the "Commission"). The exact name and address of Cascade's principal business office is as follows:

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2.

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3.

Cascade's interest in this proceeding is that the policies developed in the docket relating to the treatment of carbon dioxide risk in the integrated resource planning ("IRP") process may directly affect Cascade's long-term energy resource strategy.

No other party is capable of adequately representing Cascade's interests. Cascade does not raise specific issues at this time, but reserves the right to raise issues as the case develops.

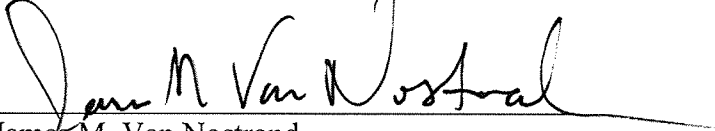
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Cascade's participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues before it and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Cascade respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene.

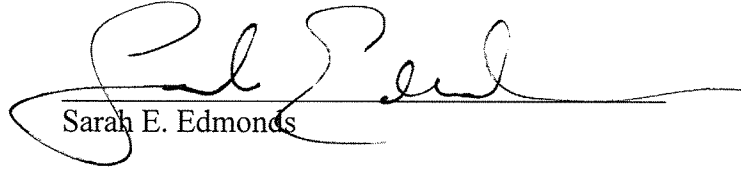
DATED: March 2, 2007.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of March, 2007, I served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION upon all parties on the service list in this docket in the manner indicated below.


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