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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street N.E. Suite 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re: Application of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation for a Supplemental Order acknowledging an amendment to the Intercompany Administrative Services Agreement with MDU Resources Group, Inc

## Dear Sir/Madam:

As required by Condition 4 of Order 07-418 in UI 274 and Commitment 9 in Exhibit 1 of Order No. 07-320 in Docket UM 1283, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") files the original plus three (3) copies of the application for the issuance of a Supplemental Order regarding an amendment to the Intercompany Administrative Services Agreement between Cascade and MDU Resources Group, Inc (MDUR). Copies of this filing are being served upon parties to Docket UM 1283.

On October 1, 2008, MDUR acquired Intermountain Gas Company (IGC) as an additional subsidiary of the Corporation. The existing IASA between Cascade and MDUR will be modified to include IGC in and subject to the IASA. All other terms and conditions contained in the Original IASA filed with the commission remain unchanged.

If there are any questions regarding this application please direct them to Katherine Barnard at (206) 381-6824 or myself at (206) 381-6823.

Sincerely

Sr. Vice President

Regulatory & Gas Supply

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION					
2	OF OREGON					
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4	DOCKET UI 274					
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6	In the Matter of the Application of	)				
7	CASCADE NATURAL GAS	)				
8	CORPORATION for a Supplemental	) APPLICATION OF				
9	Order pertaining to an amendment of the	) CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION				
10	Intercompany Administrative Services	)				
11	Agreement with MDU Resources Group, Inc.	)				
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15	Order 07-418 in Docket UI 274 Approved with	conditions the Intercompany Administrative				
16	Services Agreement (IASA) between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) and MDU					
17	Resources Group, Inc. (MDUR), Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) and Great Plains Natural					
18	Gas Co. (Great Plains). Approving condition N	o. 4 states the following:				
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20		advance of any substantive changes in the contract,				
21	including any material change in price. Any such change shall be submitted in an application					
22	for a supplemental order (or other appropria	ate format) in this docket.				
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24	On October 1, 2008 MDUR acquired Intermour	- · · · ·				
25	subsidiary of MDUR. Cascade believes that the					
26	substantive change. As such, Cascade herein notifies the Commission that the IASA will soon be					
27	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ASA. As such, Cascade respectfully requests that				
28		Docket UI 274 recognizing that IGC has been added				
29	to the IASA. All other terms and conditions con	ntained in the original IASA remain unchanged.				
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31	A copy of the proposed Amendment is included as Attachment A.					
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33	WHEREFORE, for the reasons set fort above, C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
34	Commission issue a supplemental order approvi	<del>-</del>				
35	provisions of ORS 757.495, OAR 860-027-0040	0, and OAR 860-027-0041.				
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37	DATED: March 18, 2009	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation				
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## AMENDMENT TO INTERCOMPANY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This	Amendment	To I	Intercompany	Administrative	Services	Agreement
(hereinafter t	he "Amendme	nt") is	made and ent	ered into as of _		, 2009, by
and between	MDU Resource	es Gro	oup, Inc., and	its utility divisions	and subs	sidiaries that
are a party to	this Agreemen	ıt.				

## RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, MDU Resources Group, Inc., Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation entered into that certain Intercompany Administrative Services Agreement dated July 2, 2007 (the "Agreement").
- B. WHEREAS, subsequent to the parties executing the Agreement, MDU Resources Group, Inc. acquired the issued and outstanding stock of Intermountain Gas Company.
- C. WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Agreement to include Intermountain Gas Company as a party to the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Amendment to the Agreement</u>. The defined terms "Utility" and "Utilities" shall be amended to include Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, and Intermountain Gas Company.
- 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Amendment shall be effective as of the date set forth above; provided, however, that in those jurisdictions in which regulatory approval is required before the Amendment becomes effective, the effective date shall be as of the date of such approval.
- 3. Other Terms Unchanged. Except as expressly modified or amended by this Amendment, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- 4. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the date and year first above written.

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.
By:
By: Terry D. Hildestad
President and Chief Executive Officer
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
By:
By: David L. Goodin
President and Chief Executive Officer
GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS CO.,
a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Ву:
David L. Goodin
President and Chief Executive Officer
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
By:
David L. Goodin
President and Chief Executive Officer
INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY, a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
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By: David L. Goodin

President and Chief Executive Officer