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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PUC Filing Center
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RE: LC 54 CUB's OPENING COMMENTS

Dear Filing Center:

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB") appreciates the opportunity to comment on Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's ("Cascade") 2011 IRP.

CUB has reviewed both the original IRP and the supplemental filings. CUB provided written comments and questions and participated at the workshop with the company on April 2, 2012. CUB also attended the public meeting on April 10, 2012 during which Cascade presented its IRP to the Commission. Additionally, CUB met with Company employees on April 18, 2012 to further discuss the IRP.

Given CUB's participation in the docket to date, and the willingness of the Company to address CUB's concerns thus far, CUB has no specific comments to file with the Commission at this time.

CUB will continue to participate in the LC 54 docket.

Sincerely,

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LC 54 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 30th day of April, 2012, I served the foregoing **OPENING COMMENTS OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket LC 54 upon each party listed in the LC 54 OPUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and five copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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