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October 31, 2013

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

Re: UM 1631- Request for Waiver of Rule Provision

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation files herewith a motion requesting the Commission grant the Company a waiver from OAR 860-027-0005.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Parvinen", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mike Parvinen  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **DOCKET NO. UM 1631** \_\_\_\_\_

4 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Waiver from  
5 OAR 860-027-0005 – Utilities Required to File  
6 Reports

**MOTION FOR WAIVER**

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9 **1. INTRODUCTION**

10 Pursuant to OAR 860-027-0000(2), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, (“Cascade”  
11 or “Company”), requests that the Commission grant the Company a waiver from  
12 compliance with OAE 860-027-0005, which requires each energy utility operating within  
13 Oregon and having gross operating revenues of \$50,000 or more per annum to file with  
14 the Commission on or before the first day of November of each year a copy of its  
15 proposed Budget of Expenditures on forms approved by the Commission.

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17 **2. DISCUSSION**

18 Cascade’s fiscal year is based on a calendar year and its budget gets approved by  
19 its Board of Directors in November of each year. As such, the data required to generate  
20 the report described in OAR 860-027-0005 is not available to the Company until after the  
21 specified due date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, Cascade requests an extension of time to  
22 December 31, 2013 in which to file its 2014 Annual Budget of Expenditures Report.  
23 Cascade has regularly requested and received an extension of time in which to file the  
24 subject report from Commission Staff on an informal basis in the past due to the reason  
25 described above.  
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