

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UG 305**

In the Matter of	)	
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS	)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
CORPORATION,	)	ISSUE FUND GRANTS OF THE
	)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
Request for a General Rate Revision	)	OF OREGON

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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grants in UG 305, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 15-335 (October 20, 2015).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to explore issues related to Cascade Natural Gas's request for a general rate revision. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UG 305.
2. UG 305 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities." IFA, Article 1(c).
3. UG 305 will directly affect Cascade Natural Gas, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA.
4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each

affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UG 305.<sup>1</sup>

5. CUB identifies the 2016 Cascade Natural Gas Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> CUB requests waiver of IFA Article 6.2, which requires any potential intervenor seeking an Issue Fund Grant to file its notice of intent to request an Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its petition to intervene or notice of intervention. Because of the early stage of this docket, CUB does not believe that any party would be harmed by the delay between the date CUB filed its notice of intervention and the date that it filed its notice of intent to request an Issue Fund Grant.