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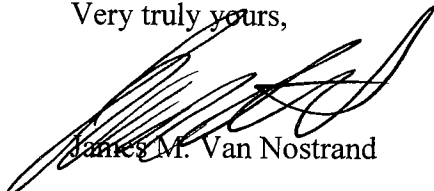
VIA U.S. MAIL

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
PO Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97301-2148

Re: DOCKET UM 1286: Investigation into the Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") mechanism used by Oregon's three local distribution companies

Enclosed for filing is the Petition to Intervene of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this filing was served on all parties on the service list in this docket as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours,



James M. Van Nostrand

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Perkins Coie LLP and Affiliates

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1286

In the Matter of)	
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	
OF OREGON)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
)	OF CASCADE NATURAL
)	GAS CORPORATION
Investigation into the Purchased Gas)	
Adjustment ("PGA") mechanism used by)	
Oregon's three local distribution companies)	

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:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
222 Fairview Avenue North
Seattle, Washington 98109

2.

Communications to Cascade concerning this proceeding should be addressed to:

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3.

Cascade's interest in this proceeding is that the policies developed in the docket relating to Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") mechanisms will directly impact Cascade because it is one of three local distribution companies in Oregon currently utilizing a PGA mechanism. 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.

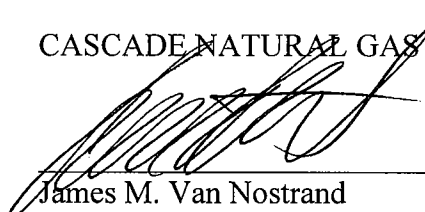
4.

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: January 11, 2007.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION



James M. Van Nostrand

Attorney for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of January 11, 2007, I served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION upon all parties on the service list in this docket by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid and/or via electronic mail.


Sarah E. Edmonds