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Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97301-2148

Re: In the Matter of UM 1565 – Staff Investigation of Fuel Switching and Cross Fuel Energy Efficiency Issues – Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Motion to Intervene and Waive Paper Service

Enclosed for electronic filing, please find Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Petition to Intervene and Waiver of Paper Service in the above docket.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jim Abrahamson, Senior Conservation Analyst, at (503) 230-9607.

Sincerely,

Michael Parvinen
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1565

In the Matter of:

UM- 1565 – Staff Investigation of Fuel Switching and Cross Fuel Efficiency Issues)
) PETITION TO INTERVENE and
) WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE
)

Pursuant to ORS 756.525, OAR 860-001-0300 and OAR 860-001-0180(2), Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) petitions to intervene in this proceeding and to waive paper service.

In support of this petition the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

Jim Abrahamson
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2004 SE Clatsop St
Portland, OR 97202
jim.abrahamson@cngc.com
(503) 230-9607

Please include this contact on the service list

- 2a. The petitioner will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.
- 2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list:

Allison Spector
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
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(360) 788-2356

3. The Petitioner is not a membership organization

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and could be directly impacted by the outcome of the proceeding.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Cascade has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. Cascade intends to monitor and participate in the proceeding and raise issues as appropriate. No other party can adequately represent the Company's interests in this proceeding.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, as an investor-owned utility providing service to customers in Oregon, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Cascade has been a party to numerous Dockets and matters that have come before the Commission. As a small natural gas utility serving portions of Central and Eastern Oregon, we bring a unique perspective to the proceedings. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is in the best position to represent its own interests in these proceedings.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I, or the organization that I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceedings.



Michael Parvinen
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

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