



*In the Community to Serve®*

8113 W. GRANDRIDGE BLVD., KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON 99336-7166  
TELEPHONE 509-734-4500 FACSIMILE 509-737-7166  
www.cngc.com

February 20, 2013

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

Attn: Filing Center

**Re: In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates, Docket UM 1633**

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Petition to Intervene. The filing has been served on the parties to the service list as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 734-4593.

Sincerely,

Michael Parvinen  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

Cc: Service List

*We make warm neighbors*

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1633

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Investigation into Treatment of Pension  
Costs in Utility Rates.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

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

Name: Michael Parvinen  
Company: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
Street Address: 8113 W Grandridge Blvd.  
City, State, Zip: Kennewick, WA 99336-7166  
Email Address: michael.parvinen@cngc.com  
Telephone: 509-734-4593

Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner  will  will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

Name:  
Company:  
Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Email Address:  
Telephone:

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

Name: Pamela Archer  
Company: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
Street Address: 8113 W Grandridge Blvd.

City, State, Zip: Kennewick, WA 99336-7166  
Email Address: pamela.archer@cngc.com  
Telephone: 509-734-4591

Name: Maryalice Rosales  
Company: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
Street Address: 8113 W Grandridge Blvd.  
City, State, Zip: Kennewick, WA 99336-7166  
Email Address: maryalice.rosales@cngc.com  
Telephone: 509-734-4548

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is a utility that provides service to approximately 198,000 natural gas customers in Washington and 65,000 customers in Oregon.

List of Members attached

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

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has a direct interest in this proceeding and can assist the Commission in resolving the issues. Cascade is a utility providing service in the State of Oregon and has employees that are eligible for the Company's defined benefit pension plan. The Company is currently recovering some level of pension expense through its base rates.

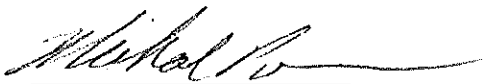
5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Issues that will be raised by the Company will be determined throughout the proceeding.

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

Because no other party can adequately represent Cascade's interests in this proceeding, Cascade respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition.

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 proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

2/20/13

Date Signed

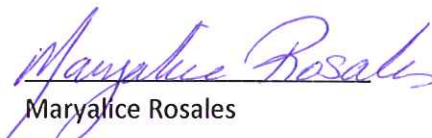
**UM 1633 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, I served the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon all parties listed in the UM 1633 PUC Service List by email and/or by mailing a hard copy by regular U.S. mail where service was not waived.

David J. Meyer-VP & Chief Counsel Avista Corporation PO Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727 <a href="mailto:david.meyer@avistacorp.com">david.meyer@avistacorp.com</a> <b>W</b>	Elizabeth Andrews Avista Corporation PO Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727 <a href="mailto:liz.andrews@avistacorp.com">liz.andrews@avistacorp.com</a> <b>W</b>	Patrick Ehrbar Avista Corporation PO Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727 <a href="mailto:pat.ehrbar@avistacorp.com">pat.ehrbar@avistacorp.com</a> <b>W</b>
OPUC Dockets Citizen Utility Board of Oregon 610 SW Broadway, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97205 <a href="mailto:dockets@oregoncub.org">dockets@oregoncub.org</a> <b>W</b>	Robert Jenks Citizen Utility Board of Oregon 610 SW Broadway, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97205 <a href="mailto:bob@oregoncub.org">bob@oregoncub.org</a> <b>W</b>	G. Catriona McCracken Citizen Utility Board of Oregon 610 SW Broadway, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97205 <a href="mailto:catriona@oregoncub.org">catriona@oregoncub.org</a> <b>W</b>
Tommy A. Brooks Cable Huston Benedict –Haagensen & Lloyd 1001 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97204-1136 <a href="mailto:tbrooks@cablehuston.com">tbrooks@cablehuston.com</a> <b>W</b>	Chad M. Stokes Cable Huston Benedict –Haagensen & Lloyd 1001 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97204-1136 <a href="mailto:cstokes@cablehuston.com">cstokes@cablehuston.com</a> <b>W</b>	S. Bradley Van Cleve Davison Van Cleve 333 SW Taylor – Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 <a href="mailto:bvc@dvclaw.com">bvc@dvclaw.com</a> <b>W</b>
Irion A. Sanger Davison Van Cleve 333 SW Taylor – Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 <a href="mailto:ias@dvclaw.com">ias@dvclaw.com</a> <b>W</b>	Regulatory Dockets Idaho Power Company P.O. Box 70 Boise, ID 83707-0070 <a href="mailto:dockets@idahopower.com">dockets@idahopower.com</a> <b>W</b>	Lisa D. Nordstrom Idaho Power Company P.O. Box 70 Boise, ID 83707-0070 <a href="mailto:lnordstrom@idahopower.com">lnordstrom@idahopower.com</a> <b>W</b>
Lisa F. Rackner McDowell Rackner & Gibson PC 419 SW 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 400 Portland, OR 97205 <a href="mailto:dockets@mcd-law.com">dockets@mcd-law.com</a> <b>W</b>	Edward Finklea Northwest Industrial Gas Users 326 Fifth Street Lake Oswego, OR 97034 <a href="mailto:efinklea@nwigu.org">efinklea@nwigu.org</a> <b>W</b>	E-Filing Northwest Natural 220 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97209 <a href="mailto:efiling@nwnatural.com">efiling@nwnatural.com</a> <b>W</b>
Mark R. Thompson Northwest Natural 220 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97209 <a href="mailto:mark.thompson@nwnatural.com">mark.thompson@nwnatural.com</a> <b>W</b>	R. Bryce Dalley Pacific Power 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232 <a href="mailto:bryce.dalley@pacificorp.com">bryce.dalley@pacificorp.com</a> <b>W</b>	Sarah Wallace Pacific Power 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 1800 Portland, OR 97232 <a href="mailto:sarah.wallace@pacificorp.com">sarah.wallace@pacificorp.com</a> <b>W</b>
Oregon Dockets Pacific Power 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232 <a href="mailto:oregondockets@pacificorp.com">oregondockets@pacificorp.com</a> <b>W</b>	Randy Dahlgren Portland General Electric 121 SW Salmon St – 1WTC0702 Portland, OR 97204 <a href="mailto:pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com">pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com</a> <b>W</b>	Douglas C. Tingey Portland General Electric 121 SW Salmon St - 1WTC13 Portland, OR 97204 <a href="mailto:doug.tingey@pgn.com">doug.tingey@pgn.com</a> <b>W</b>

Nicholas Cimmiyotti Public Utility Commission of Oregon P.O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148 <a href="mailto:nick.cimmiyotti@state.or.us">nick.cimmiyotti@state.or.us</a> W	Jason W. Jones PUC Staff-Department of Justice Business Activities Section 1162 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301-4096 <a href="mailto:jason.w.jones@state.or.us">jason.w.jones@state.or.us</a> W	
--	---	--

Dated at Kennewick, Washington, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2013

  
Maryalice Rosales  
Regulatory  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation