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COMPANY NAME: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

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Statute ORS 757.105

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Budget of Expenditures Report for the Year 2018

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BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. A Budget of Expenditures Report must be submitted by all utilities operating within the State of Oregon in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 757.105.
2. The Budget of Expenditures Report should be completed and filed with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Filing Center. Complete the e-Filing Report Cover Sheet found at: http://www.puc.state.or.us/eFiling/eReports/efiling_report_cover_sheet_FM050.pdf. Email both the report and cover sheet to PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us no later than March 31st.
3. Each section should be completed fully and accurately. Where the words "None" or "Not Applicable" truly and completely state the fact, they should be given as the answer.
4. Any additional statements or explanatory remarks should be included in the email as an attachment in Microsoft Word document format or text-searchable PDF.
5. Expenditures should be referenced by the applicable account number of the Uniform System of Accounts, adopted by the Commission, and to which the utility is subject.
6. All entries should be typewritten or made with permanent ink.
7. Report all amounts in whole dollars only, omit cents.

FULL NAME OF UTILITY Cascade Natural Gas Corporation				
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE 8113 W. Grandridge Blvd		CITY Kennewick	STATE WA	ZIP CODE 99336
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN OREGON (IF OTHER THAN ABOVE)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
STATE OF INCORPORATION Washington	DATE OF INCORPORATION January 2, 1953	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION IF NOT INCORPORATED Incorporated		DATE ORGANIZED

STATE THE CLASSES OF UTILITY AND OTHER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE UTILITY IN EACH STATE IN WHICH THE UTILITY OPERATES

Natural Gas Distribution in Washington and Oregon

DIRECTORS AT DATE OF BUDGET			
NAME OF DIRECTOR	CITY AND STATE OF RESIDENCE	LENGTH OF TERM	TERM EXPIRES
David L. Goodin	Bismarck, ND	1 Year	*** Directors are re-elected at Cascade's Annual meeting
Nicole A. Kivisto	Bismarck, ND	1 Year	
Daniel S. Kuntz	Bismarck, ND	1 Year	
Jason L. Vollmer	Bismarck, ND	1 Year	

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Annual Salary and Other Compensation of Officers and Retired Executives

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DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

INSTRUCTIONS: List all donations and membership expenditures proposed to be made by the utility during the coming year and the accounts to be charged. Give the name of each organization to whom a payment is to be made except that items less than \$1000 may be consolidated by category stating the number of organizations included. Group expenditures under headings such as:

1. Contributions to and memberships in charitable organizations
2. Organizations of the utility industry
3. Technical and professional organizations
4. Commercial and trade organizations
5. All other organizations and kinds of donations and contributions

List by type and group the accounts charged. Report whole dollars only. Provide a total for each group.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION, CITY AND STATE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL AMOUNT	AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO OREGON
<u>Contributions to/Membership in Charitable Organizations</u>			
Various agencies participating in Cascade's Winter Help Fund	426.1	50,000	12,575
MDU Resources Foundation	426.1	125,000	31,438
Sisters Rodeo	426.1	3,000	755
Neighbor Impact (Redmond, OR)	426.1	1,000	252
Cowlitz Black Bears	426.1	5,300	1,333
Various United Way	426.1	7,500	1,886
Misc. Under \$ 1,000 (31)	880/921	26,200	6,589
Total		218,000	54,828
<u>Organizations of the Industry</u>			
American Gas Association	930.2/426	150,000	37,725
Northwest Gas Association	930.2	65,000	16,348
Western Energy Dues	930.2	15,000	3,773
North American Energy Standard	930.2	7,000	1,761
Misc. Under \$ 1,000	930.2/426.4/921	71,000	17,857
Total		308,000	77,464
<u>Economic Development</u>			
Tri-City Development Council	930.2	10,000	2,515
Ed Co	930.2	8,500	2,138
Misc. Under \$ 1,000	930.2/426.1/426.4	6,500	1,635
Total		25,000	6,288
<u>Professional Organization Dues</u>			
Association of Washington Business	930.2	25,000	6,288
NACES International	921	2,000	503
Tri-City Regional Chamber	921	7,000	1,761
Misc. Under \$ 1,000 (23)		10,000	2,514
Total		44,000	11,066
<u>Misc./Service Club Dues</u>			
Grandridge Business Park	930.2	7,000	1,761
Rotary clubs (3)	426.5/880	2,000	503
Chamber of Commerce Dues (14 Districts)	930.2/880	15,000	3,773
Misc. Under \$1,000		15,000	3,773
Total		39,000	9,810

EXPENDITURES FOR PENSIONS OR A TRUST TO PROVIDE PENSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: List all proposed payments to persons or trusts to provide pensions for employees and officers. Show all administrative and actuarial costs for formal pension plan. Give a brief description of the plan and show charges for current service costs, past service costs, and future service costs. Report whole dollars only.

PENSION FUND PAYMENTS MADE TO	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL AMOUNT	AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO OREGON
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Retirement Trust (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2018, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).	926 5195	236,000	59,354
Postretirement Medical Benefits Plan (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2018, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).	926 5196	275,000	69,163
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust (401(k))	926 5197	2,620,000	658,930
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2018, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).	926	687,000	172,781

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

INSTRUCTIONS: List all proposed payments for advertising the purpose of which is to aid or defeat any measure before the people or to promote or prevent the enactment of any national, state, district, or municipal legislation. Give the specific purpose of such advertising, when and where to be placed, and the account or accounts to be charged. Report whole dollars only.

None

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: List all proposed payments or contributions to persons and organizations for the purpose of aiding or defeating any measure before the people or to promote or prevent the enactment of any national, state, district, or municipal legislation. The purpose of all contributions or payments should be clearly explained. Report whole dollars only.

Acct Number 426

\$ 0.00 Total System \$ 0.00 Oregon - for the promotion and/or evaluation of current or pending legislation

EXPENDITURES AND MAJOR CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF EQUIPMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: List all proposed expenditures and major contracts for the purchase or sale of equipment. Give the name and address of the person or organization with whom it is proposed to have such dealings and the account or accounts charged. Describe fully the equipment to be purchased or sold. Do not report estimates of routine construction projects. Limit the report to major contracts and expenditures. Report whole dollars only.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION, DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL AMOUNT	AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO OREGON
Vehicle Purchase and Replacement	392	1,616,514	294,343
Power Equipment Purchase and Replacement	396	<u>628,118</u>	<u>139,306</u>
Total 392/396		2,244,632	433,649
<i>Description of Vehicles/Equipment to be Purchased</i>			
2018 ½ Ton Truck (3 * \$ 50,000)	392	150,000	25,150
2018 ½ Ton Truck (2 * \$ 45,135)	392	90,270	45,135
2018 ½ Ton Truck (1 * \$ 32,635)	392	32,635	8,208
2018 Cargo Van (10 * \$ 45,135)	392	451,350	90,270
2018 ¾ Ton Truck (3 * 50,000)	392	150,000	12,575
2018 ½ Ton Truck (8 * \$ 30,635)	392	245,080	0
2018 450 Truck (1 * \$ 70,000)	392	70,000	17,605
2018 Weld Truck (1 * \$ 95,400)	392	95,400	95,400
2018 Weld/Const Truck (2 * \$ 125,500)	392	251,000	0
All non-major contracts/expenditures 392	392	<u>80,779</u>	<u>0</u>
Total 392		1,418,625	294,343
Equipment Additions(Vac, mini ex, etc.)	396	153,000	0
All non-major contracts/expenditures 396	396	<u>475,118</u>	<u>139,306</u>
Total 396	396	628,118	139,306

EXPENDITURES TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION HAVING AN AFFILIATED INTEREST FOR SERVICES, ETC.

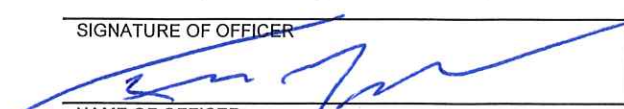
INSTRUCTIONS: Report all proposed expenditures to any person or organization having an affiliated interest for service. Advice, auditing, association, sponsoring, engineering, managing, operating, financial, legal or other services. See Oregon Revised Statutes 757.015 and 759.010 for definition of "Affiliated Interest." Give reference if such proposed expenditures have in the past been approved by the Commission. Describe the services to be received and the account or accounts to be charged. Report whole dollars only.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL AMOUNT	AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO OREGON
MDU Resources Corporate level expenditures (Legal, Auditing, Management, etc.)	9302	5,095,331	1,281,476
Montana-Dakota Utilities and Intermountain Gas Company Utility Group Shared Services (Information Technology, Customer Service Center, etc.)	9030/9210	11,830,381	2,975,341
Utility Group Level Expenditures (Management)	9302	356,002	89,535

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing report must be certified by an Officer of the reporting company.

I certify that this Budget of Expenditures Report has been prepared under my direction, that I have carefully examined the report and declare it to be a complete and correct estimate of company expenditures for the coming year, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER 	DATE 3-12-18
NAME OF OFFICER ERIC MARTUSCELLI	DATE 3-12-18