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COMPANY NAME: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

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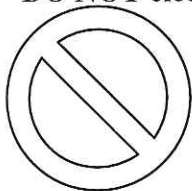
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BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016

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/pages/eFiling/eReports/index.aspx>. Email both the report and cover sheet to PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us by November 1st of the year preceding that for which the report is made.
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	
Doran N. Schwartz	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	12,400
MDU Resources Foundation		84,000	20,800
American Red Cross		7,500	1,800
Boys & Girls Club		5,000	1,200
Chamber of Commerce – Bismarck		18,600	4,600
Chamber of Commerce – Tri-cities		2,000	500
Deschutes County Fire Protection		1,000	1,000
InvestED		1,500	400
Little League – Sisters		1,100	1,100
Various United Way		4,000	2,300
Association of Wash Business	921	10,000	0
Misc. Under \$ 1,000	880/426.1	105,200	28,700
Total		289,900	74,800
<u>Membership in Organizations of the Utility Industry</u>			
American Gas Association	930.2	128,000	31,700
Northwest Gas Association	930.2/426.4/921	63,000	15,600
Total		191,000	47,300
<u>Memberships in Technical & Professional Organizations</u>			
National Association of Corrosion Engineers	921	2,100	500
Misc. Under \$ 1,000	880/921	14,200	9,000
Total		16,300	9,500
<u>Memberships Commercial & Trade Organizations</u>			
Association of Washington Business	921/930.2/426.4	53,000	0
Tri-Cities Regional Chamber	880/921	3,100	800
Economic Development-Kitsap	880	2,500	0
Grandridge Business Park	930.2	6,100	1,500
Misc. Under \$ 1,000	880/921/930.2/930.7	46,300	11,400
Total		111,000	13,700
<u>All Other Organizations & Kinds of Donations and Contributions</u>			
Misc. Under \$1,000		32,000	8,000
Total		32,000	8,000

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
<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Retirement Trust (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2016, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).</p>	926	-294,918	-71,577
<p>Postretirement Medical Benefits Plan (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2016, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).</p>	926	583,559	141,630
<p>Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Retirement Savings Plan and Trust (401(k)) (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2016, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).</p>	926	2,214,277	537,405
<p>Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (The amount shown represents the estimated accrual for fiscal year 2016, as developed by our actuary, under the provisions of SFAS No. 87. Funding amounts are not yet known).</p>	926	709,685	172,241

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 who 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

\$ 10,800 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	326,915	67,846
Power Equipment Purchase and Replacement	396	<u>125,315</u>	<u>0</u>
Total 392/396		452,230	67,846
<i>Description of Vehicles/Equipment to be Purchased</i>			
2016 ½ Ton Truck (6 * \$ 27,290)	392	163,740	27,290
2016 ½ Ton Truck (4 * \$ 32,635)	392	130,540	32,635
2016 Small SUV	392	<u>32,635</u>	<u>7,921</u>
All non-major contracts/expenditures 392			
Total 392		326,915	67,846
Forklift	396	45,000	0
305 Mini & Trailer	396	<u>80,315</u>	<u>0</u>
All non-major contracts/expenditures 396			
Total 396		125,315	0

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	3,999,238	970,615
Montana-Dakota Utilities and Intermountain Gas Company Utility Group Shared Services (Information Technology, Customer Service Center, etc.)	9030/9210	11,958,264	2,902,271

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 3-30-2016
NAME OF OFFICER Mark A Clules	DATE 3-30-2016