

ISSUED: February 22, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 167

In the Matter of)	
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS)	RULING
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Request for Authorization to Establish a)	
Decoupling Mechanism.)	

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On February 22, 2006, Michael Weirich, Assistant Attorney General, filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule in UG 167, previously established in the Prehearing Conference Memorandum dated February 1, 2006. The parties met for settlement discussions on February 21, 2006. While final settlement was not reached, significant progress was made. The motion to suspend the procedural schedule in UG 167 was made to allow the parties additional time to reach settlement.

The procedural schedule in UG 167 is suspended until further notice. A status report regarding the parties' continuing settlement discussions is due March 8, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of February, 2006.

Michelle M. Mhoon
Administrative Law Judge