ISSUED: March 1, 2013

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1633

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

RULING

Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates.

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On February 20, 2013, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Upon review of the petition, I find that Cascade has sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings. The petition to intervene is therefore granted.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2013 at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300(7).