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Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-1380

Attention: Ms. Vikie Bailey-Goggins

Regarding: Order 07-002
Extension of 2007 IRP deadline

Dear Ms. Bailey-Goggins:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests a waiver of Order 07-002 of the filing deadline for the upcoming Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) from August 9, 2007 to December 15, 2008, in order to correspond with the timing of the Company's next IRP filing deadline in Washington. According to guideline 3 of Order 07-002 "a Utility that does not intend to make any significant resource action for at least 2 years after its next IRP is due, may request an extension of its filing date from the Commission." As indicated in the Company's 2004 IRP, Cascade does not anticipate requiring incremental pipeline capacity resources to support its Oregon Operations until the 2012/2013 time period.

In further support of the Company's request to waive the 2-year filing deadline, no later than August 9, 2007, the company will provide an informational filing that will meet the requirements of an Annual Update of its last acknowledged plan. In compliance with guideline 3 (g) of Order 07-022, the update will describe the Company's progress on implementing its two-year action plan, provide an assessment of what has changed since the acknowledgement of the last plan, and justify any deviations from the acknowledged action plan.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please contact Katherine Barnard at (206) 381-6824.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jon T. Stoltz", is written over a light, dotted grid background.

Jon T. Stoltz
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