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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Vikie Bailey-Goggins 550 Capitol Street NE #215 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: UG 167 Safety & Customer Service Performance Indicator Report

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Dear Ms. Bailey-Goggins:

In compliance with Item 14 in the UG 167 Stipulation agreement, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation herein submits the attached Safety and Customer Service Performance Indicator Report for the Calendar 2008 period.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Barnard

Senior Director

Gas Supply & Regulatory

## Safety & Customer Service Performance Indicator Report

According to Item 14 in the UG 167 Stipulation, Cascade will monitor and report to Commission Staff on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year the following safety and customer service performance indicators:

Item (a): The ratio of the incident of damage to Company facilities relative to construction activity adjacent to Company facilities:

During calendar 2008, Cascade performed 11,190 locates in its Oregon service territory and experienced 93 damage incidents. This results in a ratio of 0.83% for 2008.

Item (b): The number and duration of orders backlogged over thirty (30) days for new service line installation, not including orders on hold at applicant/customer request:

During Calendar 2008, Cascade did not have any orders that were backlogged for more than 30 days, unless the customer had requested an install date more than 30 days out.

Item (c): Delays in connecting service that exceed the requirements of the rules that govern connection of utility service:

The company has no incidents where it exceeded the time requirements associated with the utility service connection rules.

Item (d): Average time required to provide applicants with a cost estimate for new service:

The average time to provide cost estimates for new services lines is 3 to 5 days.