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March 19, 2010

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

Re: Conservation Alliance Plan – Order No. 06-191

Dear Ms. Bailey-Goggins:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or the “Company”) requests that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the “Commission”) provide an extension to the due date from March 31, 2010 to May 15, 2010 for the Company’s submittal of the independent examination of its Conservation Alliance Plan (“CAP”) in docket UG 167.

In Order No. 06-191, issued on April 19, 2006, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, among other things, approved the Plan under certain conditions, including the sponsorship of an independent study to evaluate the effectiveness of the CAP. Section 8 of the Order stipulates that the Company “submit the results of the independent study to the Parties and to the Commission and further, request by petition that the Commission open an investigation on the issue of whether to continue the CAP...” by no later than March 31, 2010.

In connection with the Company’s obligation to submit an independent examination of the Conservation Alliance Plan to the Commission, the Company, with the approval of Staff, engaged an independent consultant, Black & Veatch (“B&V” or “Consultant”), to provide a comprehensive review and written evaluation of the CAP. The Consultant is in the process of finalizing its preliminary draft and has indicated that an extension will be required to provide adequate time for review of this draft by Company, Staff, and Parties to the stipulation. By extending the deadline for the filing of the CAP examination, the Commission will allow all parties to have the opportunity to provide written comments and ensure that the factual information and organizational statements contained within the report have been accurately captured. An extension will also ensure that all areas of the Scope of Work developed by the Company, Parties, and Staff have been adequately addressed by the evaluator, thus ensuring a more complete CAP report will be submitted to the Commission.

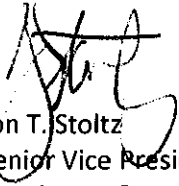
The Company has notified all parties to the Stipulation of its intention to file this Motion, and all of the parties have either expressly agreed or have not notified the Company of their objection to the Company’s extension of time to May 15, 2010 for the filing of the CAP Examination.

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For the foregoing reasons, CNGC respectfully asks that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for filing by the Company of its CAP Examination from March 31, 2010 to May 15, 2010.

Please direct any questions to Katherine Barnard at 206-381-6824.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon T. Stoltz", written over a horizontal line.

Jon T. Stoltz  
Senior Vice President  
Regulatory & Gas Supply