

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UM 2073

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5 In the Matter of  
6 CASCADE NATURAL GAS COMPANY,  
7 Petition to File Depreciation Study.  
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STAFF MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**[Expedited Consideration Requested]**

9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”) asks the Administrative Law  
10 Judge (ALJ) for an order suspending the procedural schedule in Docket No. UM 2073. The parties  
11 to this docket, Staff, Cascade Natural Gas Company , and the Alliance of Western Energy  
12 Consumers (AWEC) have reached a settlement in principle resolving all issues in the docket.  
13 Accordingly, there is no need for the remaining events in the current procedural schedule, which  
14 include Staff and AWEC testimony, all-party reply testimony, a hearing and briefing.

15 Because the due date for Staff and AWEC testimony is tomorrow, August 20, 2020, Staff  
16 asks for expedited consideration of this request. Staff has conferred with all parties and all parties  
17 support the motion to suspend and the motion for expedited consideration.  
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19 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

20 Respectfully submitted,

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