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PL'C Filing Center Public Utility Commission of Oregon PO Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: UG 305 - In the Matter of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, Request for a General Rate Revision

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in docket UG 305 is an electronic copy of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule. Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON		
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3	In the Matter of		
4 5	CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION		
6 7	Application for a General Rate Revision,	CORPORATION'S MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE	
8	Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or		
9	the "Company") submits this Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule ("Motion") to the		
10	Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission").		
11	The schedule in this proceeding provides for Cascade's Reply Testimony to be		
12	filed on September 8, 2016, the second settlement conference to be held on September		
13	20, 2016, Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony to be filed on October 6, 2016,		
14	Cascade's Surrebuttal Testimony to be filed on October 20, 2016, Simultaneous Pre-		
15	Hearing Briefs to be filed on November 3, 2016, a hearing to be held on November 14,		
16	2016, Cascade's Opening Brief to be filed on December 2, 2016, Staff and Intervenor		
17	Reply Briefs to be filed on December 16, 2016, Cascade's Final Brief to be filed on		
18	January 4, 2017, and Oral Arguments to be heard on January 12, 2017. Additionally, the		
19	parties to this proceeding, Cascade, Staff, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB"),		
20	and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") (collectively, "Parties") agreed to		
21	expedite the deadlines for data requests responses. The schedule for expedited data		
22	request responses provides that the deadline for data request responses will be seven		
23	business days after the Company files its Reply Testimony on September 8, 2016, and the		
24	deadline for data request responses will be five business days after Staff and Intervenors		
25	file Rebuttal Testimony on October 6, 2016.		
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8 In addition, at Staff's request, the Parties have agreed to modify the expedited 9 deadline schedule for data request responses. The Parties agree that the expedited 10 deadline for data request responses will begin on September 13, 2016, rather than 11 September 8, 2016, and the deadline for responses will be five business days rather than 12 seven business days. Cascade proposes no further adjustments to the remaining dates in 13 the procedural schedule.

Cascade has conferred with Staff, CUB, and NWIGU, and all Parties support this Motion. Cascade respectfully requests that the administrative law judge amend the procedural schedule in this docket as described above.

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