



July 1, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: Docket UG 390 - Cascade Request for a General Rate Revision

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned docket is Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Motion to Admit the Stipulation and Request for Waiver.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Alisha Till Paralegal

Attachment

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Request for a General Rate Revision.

MOTION TO ADMIT STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Concurrently with this Motion and Request for Waiver, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") is filing a Stipulation reflecting the agreement of all parties to this case—Cascade, Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, and Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (collectively, "Stipulating Parties")—regarding cost of capital issues ("Stipulation"). Accordingly, Cascade, on behalf of the Stipulating Parties, requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling admitting the Stipulation into the record as evidence in this proceeding, and further requests a waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that settlements between parties be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief when filed. Cascade has consulted with the Stipulating Parties, and the Stipulating Parties support this Motion and Request for Waiver.

The Stipulating Parties seek to file this Stipulation immediately, in order to notify the Commission and interested parties that the Stipulating Parties have resolved cost of capital issues raised in this docket. The Stipulating Parties plan to file testimony supporting the Stipulation on August 11, 2020, to allow adequate time for the Stipulating Parties to coordinate and prepare the testimony. Accordingly, the Stipulating Parties ask for a waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that the Stipulation be accompanied by supporting testimony at the time of filing.

- 1 For the foregoing reasons, Cascade asks the ALJ to accept the Stipulation for filing
- 2 and waive the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that a supporting joint brief or testimony
- 3 be filed contemporaneously.
- 4 DATED this 1st day of July 2020.

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