

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

3 **UM 1557(1)**

4 In the Matter of

5 **CASCADE NATURAL GAS**
6 **CORPORATION,**

7 Request for Reauthorization of Deferred
8 Accounting for Changes in Margin Due to
9 Conservation and Variances from Normal
10 Weather

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO EXTEND DEFERRED
ACCOUNTING AUTHORIZATION

10 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") respectfully moves the Commission to
11 extend its authorization for deferred accounting for Cascade's Conservation Alliance Plan (CAP)
12 mechanisms through April 30, 2013. This motion is not opposed.

13 This motion relates to the Commission's investigation in Docket No. UG 224 of
14 Cascade's request to extend its decoupling mechanism, part of its CAP, which was previously
15 scheduled to expire on September 30, 2012. In Order No. 12-372, the Commission opened
16 Docket No. UG 224 to investigate Cascade's proposal. The Commission also extended
17 Cascade's decoupling mechanism through March 31, 2013, and ordered Cascade to file tariffs
18 consistent with the order to be effective through March 31, 2013. In compliance with that order,
19 Cascade filed revisions to two tariff pages to implement the extension. In addition, Cascade filed
20 an application in this docket to reauthorize use of deferred accounting in connection with the
21 CAP through March 31, 2013.

22 While establishing a schedule for Docket No. UG 224, the parties agreed that it would be
23 beneficial for them and the Commission to have one additional month to investigate and address
24 Cascade's proposal. Accordingly, the parties agreed to request that the Commission extend the
25 termination date of all affected mechanisms by one month to allow sufficient time for
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1 consideration of Cascade's proposal. Contemporaneously with this motion, Cascade is filing an
2 unopposed motion in Docket No. UG 224 to file amended tariff pages extending the termination
3 dates to April 30, 2013. Cascade respectfully requests that the Commission also extend the
4 period authorized for deferred accounting in this proceeding.

5 There are no other parties of record in this proceeding. The parties in UG 224 do not
6 oppose this request.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that I have this 12th day of December, 2012, served the foregoing
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