

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 38

In the Matter of)
)
CASCADE NATURAL GAS) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
) MEMORANDUM
)
2004 Integrated Resource Plan.)

On February 17, 2005, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. Lynn Kittilson appeared on behalf of Commission Staff (Staff); Kathy Bernard appeared on behalf of Cascade Natural Gas; John Hanson appeared on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas (NW Natural); and Chad Stokes appeared on behalf of Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU). With the exception of Lynn Kittilson, all individuals participated by telephone.

At the conference, NWIGU motioned to intervene in this docket. I find that NWIGU meets the requirements for intervention under OAR 860-012-0001, and no party objected to its request. Accordingly, its motion is granted. NW Natural requested to participate as an interested person. Its request is granted.

At the conference, the following schedule was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Petitions to intervene due	February 28, 2005
Parties' comments	March 24, 2005
Responses by any party	April 14, 2005
Staff draft recommendations/draft order	May 19, 2005
Comments on staff recommendations	June 2, 2005
Staff final recommendations/draft proposed order	June 14, 2005
Comments on staff recommendations/proposed order	Prior to or at Public Meeting
Commission Public Meeting	June 28, 2005

Finally, I refer the parties to the Commission's procedural notes for contested case proceedings, located at www.puc.state.or.us under Commission Overview.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2005, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge