ISSUED: August 21, 2020

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 76

In the Matter of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,

2020 Integrated Resource Plan.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED; SCHEDULE ADOPTED

A telephone prehearing conference was held in above-captioned docket on August 21, 2020. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), and the Commission Staff all noted their appearances for the record. At the conference, CUB's intervention as of right under ORS 774.180 and OAR 860-001-0300(1) was noted for the record. Without objection, the petition to intervene filed by AWEC on August 12, 2020, was granted.¹

During the prehearing conference, the parties proposed the following schedule:

EVENT	DATE
Cascade Filing of Integrated Resource Plan	July 31, 2020
IRP Presentation at Special Public Meeting	August 27, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	October 9, 2020
Commission Workshop	October 22, 2020 Morning
Cascade Reply Comments	October 30, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Final Comments	December 10, 2020
Commission Workshop (tentative—subject to Commission need)	December 15, 2020
Cascade Final Reply Comments	January 7, 2021
Staff Public Meeting Memorandum	February 11, 2021
All Parties Replies to Staff Memorandum	February 18, 2021
Special Public MeetingCommission Acknowledgement Decision	February 25, 2021

The schedule proposed by the parties is adopted with the understanding that dates requiring Commission participation or action are advisory only and subject to the needs of the Commission.

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300(6).

By statute, a person may petition to intervene at any time before the close of the record, but are encouraged to do so as early as possible.

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice.²

Dated this 21st day of August, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge

² See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.