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RE: 860-027-0175 Annual Reporting of Major Shareholders

In compliance with Order 10-462, implementing rule 860-027-0175, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation provides its annual reporting of Major Shareholders.

Consistent with the Commission's Order 07-221 in Docket UM1283 which approved MDU Resources Group's Inc.'s authorization to purchase Cascade and the ring fencing provisions contained in that Order, Cascade's corporate structure is such that the direct major (and sole) shareholder of Cascade Natural Gas is Prairie Cascade Energy Holdings, LLC. Furthermore, the direct major (and sole) shareholder of Prairie Cascade Energy Holdings, LLC is MDU Energy Capital, LLC which is a wholly owned subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

MDU Resources Group, Inc. has 3 entities that meet the definition of major stockholders as outlined in the new rules. The following three (3) entities have each filed a Form 13G recently stating the percentage of beneficial ownership of each entity in MDU Resources Group, Inc. shares of Common Stock:

Black Rock, Inc	6.25%	Investment Company
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	5.90%	Investment Company
State Street Corporation	5.20%	Holding Company
The Vanguard Group	5.46%	Investment Advisor

Each entity disclaims having any sole voting power or shared dispositive power regarding the MDU Resources shares it beneficially owns.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at (509)734-4593.

Sincerely,

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