

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1056

In the Matter of	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	ORDER
OREGON	)	
	)	
Investigation into Integrated Resource	)	
Planning Requirements.	)	

**DISPOSITION: WAIVER GRANTED**

On July 25, 2007, Cascade Natural Gas (Cascade or Company) requested a waiver, pursuant to Order No. 07-002, to extend the filing deadline for the upcoming Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) from August 9, 2007, to December 15, 2008. Cascade seeks the extension in order to correspond with the timing of the Company’s next IRP filing deadline in the State of Washington.

According to guideline 3(a) of Order No. 07-002, “...If the utility does not intend to take any significant resource action for at least two years after its next IRP is due, the utility may request an extension of its filing date from the Commission.” As indicated in the Company’s 2004 IRP, Cascade does not anticipate requiring incremental pipeline capacity resources to support its Oregon Operations until the 2012/2013 time period.

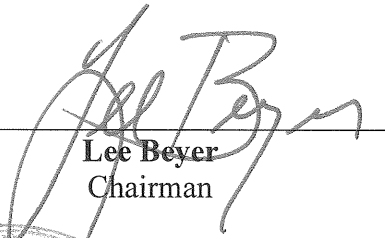
In further support of its request to waive the two-year filing deadline, Cascade states that it will provide, no later than August 9, 2007, an informational filing that will meet the requirements of an Annual Update of its last acknowledged plan. In compliance with guideline 3(g) of Order No. 07-002, the update will describe Cascade’s progress on implementing its two-year action plan, provide an assessment of what has changed since the acknowledgement of the last plan, and justify any deviations from the acknowledged action plan.


No party opposes Cascade’s request.

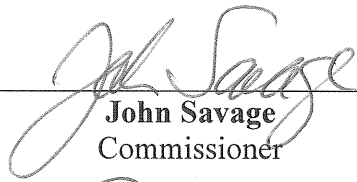
**ORDER**


IT IS ORDERED that Cascade Natural Gas' request for a waiver of Order No. 07-002 is granted. The filing deadline for the Integrated Resource Plan is extended to December 15, 2008.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 08 2007.

  
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**Lee Beyer**  
Chairman



  
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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

  
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**Ray Baum**  
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.