

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 525

In the Matter of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CASE CERTIFICATION REQUEST GRANTED

On December 18, 2025, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) filed a notice of intent to participate in this docket, a notice of intent to request a Justice Funding Case Fund Grant, and a request for case certification consistent with Order No. 25-409, and OAR 860-001-0800 through OAR 860-001-0900.

In its application, CTUIR states that in Order No. 25-401 the Commission determined that it satisfies the eligibility criteria contained in OAR 860-001-0840(1) and (2). CTUIR states that Cascade Natural Gas Corporation provides service to residential customers within the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the majority of whom are either Native American and/or qualify as low-income.

CTUIR notes that as general rate revision, this is an eligible proceeding per OAR 860-001-0830(1) and this proceeding will impact a Participating Public Utility (Cascade), Cascade's customers, and the Environmental Justice Communities served by Cascade. Specifically, CTUIR asserts this proceeding will directly affect the rates Cascade may charge and could substantially affect the charges paid by Cascade customers and the members of the Environmental Justice Communities Cascade serves.

No party objected to CTUIR's certification request.

I find that CTUIR qualifies as an eligible organization under Order No. 25-409 and OAR 860-001-0840. As a general rate revision, docket UG 525 qualifies as an eligible proceeding. Accordingly, CTUIR's request for case certification should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation is certified to receive Case Funds in this docket.

Made, entered, and effective Jan 5, 2026.



Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge

