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January 11, 2007

Via electronic mail

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
PO Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re: **DOCKET UM 1283: In the Matter of MDU Resources Group, Inc.,
Application for Authorization to Acquire Cascade Natural Gas
Corporation**

Please find enclosed the original Protective Order Signatory Pages on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company in the above referenced matter. Northwest Natural Gas Company identifies Elisa M. Larson as qualified under Paragraphs 3(a) through 3(d) and Gregg S. Kantor and C. Alex Miller as qualified under Paragraph 3(e) and Paragraph 10 of the Protective Order. Ms. Larson's title is Associate Counsel, Mr. Kantor's title is Executive Vice President and Mr. Miller's title is Director, Regulatory Affairs & Forecasting. The business address for all is 220 NW 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97209.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Elisa M. Larson
Associate Counsel

enclosures


cc: UM 1283 Service List

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I. Consent to be Bound-

This General Protective Order governs the use of "Confidential Information" in this proceeding.

Northwest Natural Gas Company(Party) agrees to be bound by its terms of this General Protective Order.

By:  January 10, 2007
Signature & Printed Date

Elisa M. Larson, Associate Counsel

II. Persons Qualified pursuant to Paragraphs 3(a) through 3(d)

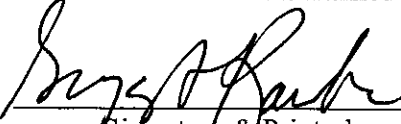
Northwest Natural Gas Company(Party) identifies the following person(s) automatically qualified under paragraph 3(a) through (d).

<u>Elisa M. Larson</u> Printed	_____
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III. Persons Qualified pursuant to Paragraph 3(e) and Paragraph 10.

I have read the General Protective Order, agree to be bound by the terms of the order, and will provide the information identified in paragraph 10.

By:  1. 11. 07
Signature & Printed Date

Gregg S. Kantor, Executive Vice President

By:  1/11/07
Signature & Printed Date

C. Alex Miller, Director, Regulatory Affairs & Forecasting

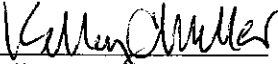
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of January, 2007, I served the foregoing SIGNATORY PAGES OF NORTHWEST NATURAL in docket UM 1283 upon each party listed below, by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid.


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