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Mr. Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-1380

RE: LC 54--Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Replacement Filing

Dear Judge Power:

At an April 2, 2012 workshop with stakeholders, the parties agreed to waive the paper filing of the replacement pages at that time as the parties anticipated that further revisions would be made to the 2011 IRP following parties filing Original Comments.

On May 9, 2012 the ALJ granted Cascade's request for a waiver from filing hard copies of the April 15, 2012 IRP supplemental updates with the Commission. This temporary waiver request was made in the interest of reducing the carbon footprint of having to produce a version of the IRP which will be revised again in the next few weeks, as well as controlling costs associated with producing and distributing multiple hard copy versions of the IRP.

Cascade indicated that we would file both electronically as well as the required hard copies of the final replacement IRP with the stakeholders and the Commission by mid-May 2012. The intent was for this filing to be made on May 21, 2012. However, in order to ensure that this planned filing best addresses all parties' needs we request an extension to e-file the replacement filing no later than close of business Thursday, May 24, 2012 with hard copies delivered to parties' by next day via Federal Express. OPUC Staff, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon have agreed to this extension.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any questions regarding the Company's IRP filing, please contact me at (509) 734-4589.

Sincerely,

Mark Sellers-Vaughn
Manager, Supply Resource Planning