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**Re: UG 287 - In the Matter of CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, Request for a  
General Rate Revision**

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in Docket UG 287 is Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy McIndoo". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UG 287**

4 In the Matter of

5 **CASCADE NATURAL GAS**  
6 **CORPORATION**

7 Application for a General Rate Revision.

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS**  
**CORPORATION'S MOTION TO SUSPEND**  
**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

8 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade" or  
9 the "Company") submits this Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule ("Motion") to the  
10 Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission").

11 The active parties in this proceeding—Commission Staff, Cascade, the Citizens'  
12 Utility Board ("CUB"), and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU")—have reached  
13 an agreement in principle resolving all issues in this docket. The parties expect to file a  
14 stipulation memorializing their agreement, along with joint testimony, on or before  
15 October 15, 2015.

16 Currently the schedule in this proceeding provides for Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal  
17 Testimony to be filed on September 24, 2015, Cascade Surrebuttal Testimony to be filed  
18 on October 8, 2015, Simultaneous Pre-Hearing Briefs to be filed on October 19, 2015, a  
19 tentative hearing date of October 27, 2015, Cascade's Opening Brief to be filed on  
20 November 12, 2015, Staff and Intervenor Reply Briefs to be filed on December 1, 2105,  
21 Cascade's Closing Brief to be filed on December 15, 2015, and Oral Arguments to be  
22 heard on December 22, 2015.


23 Cascade respectfully requests that the administrative law judge ("ALJ") suspend  
24 the procedural schedule in this docket. By October 15, 2015, the parties will file  
25 documents supporting the settlement or a status update.  
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Commission Staff, CUB and NWIGU support this motion.

DATED: Sept 18 2015

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