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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. Mail

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Re: In the Matter of an Investigation regarding Competitive Bidding (UM 1182)
OPUC Docket No. UM1182

Enclosed for filing is an original plus five (5) copies of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Motion to Intervene Out of Time and Petition to Intervene in the above docket.

If there are any questions regarding this filing please contact me at (206) 381-6824.

Sincerely,


Katherine J. Barnard
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM1182

In the Matter of an Investigation regarding Competitive Bidding)) MOTION TO INTERVENE) OUT OF TIME))
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Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) hereby moves for permission to intervene out of time. Cascade's Petition to Intervene is attached to this Motion.

It has come to the Company's attention that specific issues relating to local gas distribution companies (LDC's) have been raised subsequent to the intervention date. These issues may directly impact the Company. Granting this petition for late intervention will not broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceeding nor prejudice the rights of other parties to the proceeding. Cascade is a party to the companion case UM1056.

For the foregoing reason, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission exercise its discretion to grant Cascade's Motion to Intervene Out of Time.

Dated: March 29, 2005
Respectfully submitted,



Jon T. Stoltz
Sr. Vice President-Regulatory & Gas Supply
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

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Pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 860-013-0021, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or the Company) petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this Petition, Cascade provides the following:

- a) The name and address of the Company is:

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222 Fairview Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

- b) The names and addresses of the persons to be included on the official service list in this proceeding are:

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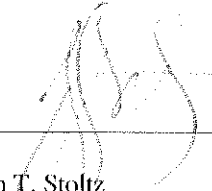
- c) Cascade is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- d) The Commission has opened an investigation to include parties other than the Commission in the discussion of Competitive Bidding requirements, leading to a policy order or proposed rule implementing policy changes regarding Competitive Bidding practices. The first issue identified on Staff's proposed issue list addresses whether or not the policy should apply to natural gas utilities. As an investor-owned natural gas distribution company serving portions of central and eastern Oregon, Cascade has an interest in this proceeding. Policies and decisions made by the Commission in this proceeding may directly affect Cascade.

- e) Cascade intends to raise issues appropriate to the proceeding.
- f) Because of Cascade's perspective as a regulated, investor-owned utility, Cascade can assist the Commission in resolving the issues herein.

Accordingly, the Company's Petition to Intervene should be granted.

Dated this 29th day of March 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

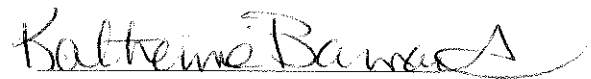


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused to be served the foregoing **CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** in OPUC Docket No. UM1182 by mailing a copy by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to the persons shown on the attached Service List.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine J. Barnard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Katherine J. Barnard
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