

ISSUED: January 8, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1283

In the Matter of)
)
MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.,)
)
Application for Authorization to Acquire)
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation.)

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

MDU Resources Group, Inc., has applied to purchase Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. To provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the application, comment, and ask questions, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) will hold a Public Comment Hearing.

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

TIME: Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Bend Senior High School
Library
230 NE 6th St.
Bend, OR 97701

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Christina Hayes

The public is invited to attend the Open House at anytime from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., to learn more about the application. Open House meetings are very informal; people can come and go as they please, take information, ask questions, and make comments for the record. Members of the Commission Staff, MDU Resources Group, and Cascade Natural Gas will be available to answer individual questions during this time. If more information is needed, please call the Administrative Hearings Division at (503) 378-3943.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2007.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

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IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-3943**