

ISSUED: November 29, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1283

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon has scheduled a prehearing conference in this proceeding as follows:

DATE: Friday, December 8, 2006

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission of Oregon
2nd Floor, Small Hearing Room
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Christina Hayes

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to identify parties and interested persons and set a procedural schedule. Please call the Administrative Hearings Division (503) 378-3943 if you have questions. *Parties should notify the hearings division by December 5th if they wish to participate by telephone. **Please note: The use of speaker phones or cell phones may greatly diminish your ability to hear and be heard.***

Dated this 29th day of November, 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

<p align="center">IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT WILL LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. (503) 378-3943</p>
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