

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS  
CORPORATION,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: MOTIONS TO ADMIT SECOND PARTIAL STIPULATION AND THIRD STIPULATION GRANTED; STIPULATIONS AND JOINT TESTIMONY ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD; PARTIES PRE-FILED TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD**

On July 2, 2020, I granted the motion submitted on July 1, 2020 by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, on behalf of itself, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the stipulating parties) to admit a First Partial Stipulation. In so doing, I also granted a request to waive the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7)(b) that settlements be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief when filed. On August 11, 2020, the stipulating parties submitted joint testimony in support of the first partial stipulation. On August 14, 2020, Staff filed separate testimony in support of the first partial stipulation. Neither the stipulating parties' joint testimony nor Staff's testimony was accompanied by declarations or affidavits of witnesses.

On August 28, 2020, Cascade filed the Second Partial Stipulation. Also on August 28, Cascade, on behalf of the stipulating parties, filed a Motion to Admit the Second Partial Stipulation and Testimony in Support of Second Partial Stipulation. This testimony was not accompanied by declarations or affidavits of witnesses.

On September 4, 2020, Cascade filed a motion on behalf of the stipulating parties to suspend the procedural schedule, stating that they had reached an agreement in principle on a comprehensive settlement resolving all remaining issues in this proceeding. The procedural schedule was suspended by my ruling of September 8, 2020.

On September 30, 2020, Cascade, on behalf of the stipulating parties, filed a Third Stipulation Resolving All Remaining Issues, and Joint Testimony in Support of Third Stipulation with the Commission. On October 21, 2020, Cascade filed a motion to admit the stipulation into the record as evidence in the proceeding and requested that the Commission waive the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7)(b) that settlements be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief when filed. This testimony was not accompanied by declarations or affidavits of witnesses.

Without objection, the parties offered the Second Partial Stipulation and Third Stipulation Resolving All Remaining Issues, and the following testimony, exhibits, and supporting affidavits and declarations, where applicable, into the record of these proceedings:

Cascade Natural Gas Company:

<b>Testimony and Exhibits</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
CNGC/100-101	Nicole A Kivisto
CNGC/200	Patrick Darras
CNGC/300-306	Maryalice C. Peters
CNGC/400-402	Isaac. D. Myhrum
CNGC/500-510	Pamela J. Archer
CNGC/600-603	Pamela J. Archer
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/200	Pamela J. Archer
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/100	Christopher Mickelson
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/300	Christopher Mickelson

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon:

<b>Testimony and Exhibits</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
Staff/100-112	Brian Fjeldheim
Staff/200-203	Heather Cohen
Staff/300-302	Curtis Dlouhy
Staff/400-402	Kathy Zarate
Staff/500-502	John Fox
Staff/600-602	Scott Gibbens
Staff/700-702	Mitch Moore
Staff/800-801	Ming Peng
Staff/900-902	Paul Rossow
Staff/1000-1004	Sabrinna Soldavini
Staff/1100-1101	Max St. Brown
Staff/1200-1210	Matt Muldoon, Moya Enright, Curtis Dlouhy
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/100	Matt Muldoon
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/200	Max St. Brown
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/300	Brian Fjeldheim

Oregon Citizens' Utility Board:

<b>Testimony and Exhibits</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
CUB/100-103	William Gehrke
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/100	William Gehrke
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/200	William Gehrke
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/300	William Gehrke

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers:

<b>Testimony and Exhibits</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
AWEC/100-103	Lance D. Kaufman
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/100	Lance D. Kaufman
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/200	Lance D. Kaufman
Cascade-Staff-CUB-AWEC/300	Lance D. Kaufman

### **RULING**

1. The motions to admit the Second Partial Stipulation and Third Stipulation Resolving All Remaining Issues are granted.
2. The supporting joint testimony identified above in the parties' respective submissions for the First Partial Stipulation, Second Partial Stipulation, and Third Stipulation Resolving All Remaining Issues are admitted into the record.
3. The request for waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7)(b) that settlements be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief when filed, is dismissed as moot.
4. The pre-filed testimony, exhibits, declarations and affidavits of all parties, as noted above, are admitted into the record.
5. The evidentiary record is closed.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.



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Allan J. Arlow  
Administrative Law Judge