

ISSUED: March 1, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1283

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

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY
GRANTED**

On February 27, 2007, PacifiCorp filed a petition to intervene. Citing its participation in past proceedings under ORS 757.511, PacifiCorp stated that its participation would assist the Commission. PacifiCorp further stated that it would not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

PacifiCorp's Petition is conditionally granted. Any person wishing to contest PacifiCorp's Petition may do so within 10 days of this ruling, the date of service of the Petition. If no person contests the Petition, the decision to grant the Petition shall be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of March, 2007.

Christina M. Hayes
Administrative Law Judge