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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO MOTION

(By Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.)

Re: *Cost Management Services, Inc. v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*,
Docket UG-061256

TO THE PARTIES:

On January 4, 2007, Cost Management Services, Inc. (CMS) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a motion asking the Commission to take official notice of a regulatory filing made by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) on December 21, 2006.

The Commission provides parties the opportunity to respond to CMS' motion under WAC 480-07-375(4). The parties have requested that the Commission resolve the pending cross-motions for summary determination prior to or at the same time as the Commission enters a final order in Cascade's pending request for a rate increase in Docket UG-060256. The suspension date for that request, *i.e.*, the date on which the Commission must issue a final order, is January 16, 2007. Given this schedule, the Commission shortens the time for responding to the motion.

The Commission gives notice that parties may file written responses to CMS' motion by Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. Parties may submit responses to the Commission electronically pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) by sending the response to records@wutc.wa.gov or through the Commission's web portal (www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing) and ensuring that an original and **ten** paper copies are filed with the Commission by Noon on Wednesday, January 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge