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Re: WUTC vs. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; Petition to Intervene,
Docket: UG 951415

Dear Mr. McLellan:

Enclosed are an original and nineteen copies of Northwest Natural Gas Company's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. UG 951415, WUTC vs. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. A copy of this Petition has been served upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Reichman

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cc: S.K. Ackerman
K.H. Evans
B.B. Samson
Service List

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	UG-951415
)	
vs.)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
)	
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

1. Name and address of petitioner.

Northwest Natural Gas Company
220 N.W. Second Avenue
Portland, OR 97209

Phone Number: (503) 226-4211

Please add the following person to the service list:

Kyle Evans
Financial Rate Analyst
Northwest Natural Gas Company
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Portland, OR 97209

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2. Name and address of the attorney, if any, representing the petitioner.

Lawrence Reichman
Associate Counsel
Northwest Natural Gas Company
220 N.W. Second Avenue
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3. If the petitioner is an organization: Not applicable.

a. State the number of members in the organization:

b. State the name of the person authorized to sign this petition for the organization:

c. Attach a copy of the document authorizing participation in this case or state the basis for the authorization.

d. State the purpose of the organization:

4. The petitioner has participated in the following UTC cases in the last two years:

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Petitioner is a natural gas utility that is regulated by the UTC. Although petitioner has not participated in any general rate cases or other litigated cases in the past two years, petitioner has filed Purchased Gas Adjustments, technical rate adjustments, and other sorts of periodic filings.

5. The petitioner has the following interest in this proceeding:

Northwest Natural Gas Company also is a natural gas utility operating in Washington and has an interest in the issues of rate design, cost allocation, rate of return, and the treatment of special contract revenues that are raised in this proceeding. NNG and its customers have an interest in the outcome of this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

6. The petitioner will raise the following issues in this case:

NNG does not intend to raise any specific issues at this time, but reserves its right to respond as the record develops.

7. The petitioner intends to:

_____ a. Submit written testimony and exhibits of the following people:

None at this time.

_____ b. Call the following witnesses to testify:

None at this time.

X c. Cross-examine the witnesses called by other parties:

Possibly.

X d. Submit written arguments and/or motions:

Possibly.

8. I submit this Petition to Intervene and request authorization to participate in this proceeding.



Signature of Petitioner,
authorized representative
of petitioner, or attorney
for petitioner.


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Date

STATE OF Oregon)
)
Multnomah COUNTY)

SS.

I, Lawrence Reichman, affirm that this petition is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Signature of petitioner,
or attorney for petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Petition to Intervene upon all parties of record in Docket UG-951415 by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with first-class postage prepaid, to the parties or attorneys of parties on the following list:

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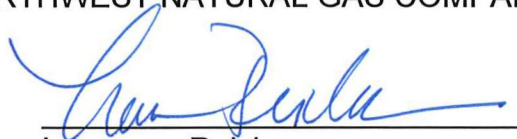
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DATED this 17th day of January, 1996.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By:



Lawrence Reichman
Associate Counsel

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