

May 30, 2007

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL
(Set for Monday, June 18, 2007, 2:00 p.m.)

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.
AND CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION for an Order Authorizing
Proposed Transaction, Docket UG-061721*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 9, 2007, MDU Resources Group, Inc., Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Commission Staff, Public Counsel, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, the Energy Project, and Boise Cascade filed a Settlement Stipulation that resolves all contested issues in this proceeding. The Commission will convene a hearing for purposes of exploring the terms and conditions of the settlement and to determine whether the result of the settlement is consistent with the public interest.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That a hearing on the parties' proposed settlement will be held on Monday, June 18, 2007, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge