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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Hon. Ann Rendahl
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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**Re: Cost Management Services, Inc. v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation,
Docket No. UG-061256;
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Tariff Filing, Docket No. UG-
070332**

Dear Judge Rendahl:

I am writing with regard to the filing made by Cost Management Services, Inc. ("CMS") on March 12, 2007 in connection with the two above-referenced proceedings. CMS raises several issues in this filing, some of which overlap with the schedule established in Docket No. UG-061256 for motions for clarification. Accordingly, after consulting with Mr. Cameron, I am writing to suggest appropriate time frames for Cascade to respond to the issues raised in CMS's filing. To the extent that these time frames differ from those that would otherwise apply under the Commission's rules, Cascade respectfully requests that the Commission approve these response dates.

The first issue is CMS's request that the Commission suspend Cascade's proposed tariffs. Since the Commission decided to take that action at the public meeting today, that issue is moot and Cascade will not respond to that request.

The second issue is CMS's petition to intervene in Docket No. UG-070332. Cascade intends to oppose CMS's petition to intervene, and intends to file its opposition

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by March 22, 2007, which is well within the timeframe prescribed by WAC 480-07-355(2).

The third issue is CMS's request that the Commission consolidate these two dockets. Cascade thinks that this issue should be decided (1) in connection with the Commission's decision on the motions to clarify Order 03 in Docket No. UG-061256, which will establish the scope of the remaining issues, if any, in that proceeding, and (2) after the Commission has ruled on CMS's petition to intervene in Docket No. UG-070332. Cascade will respond to this request on March 22, 2007.

The final issue is CMS's request that the Commission direct Cascade to file its contracts in compliance with WAC 480-80-143. CMS intends to raise that issue in its motion for clarification, and Cascade will respond to that issue when it responds to CMS's motion for clarification on April 9, 2007. Thus, CMS agrees that Cascade does not need to respond to that request to the extent it was raised in CMS's March 12 filing, and that the Commission does not need to rule on that request at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence Reichman

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