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DOCKET NO. UG-060256
2006 CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: STEVEN D. WEISS

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	
Complainant, v.	Docket No. UG-060256
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION	
Respondent.	

PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEVEN D. WEISS ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

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Steven Weiss

Current Position	Senior Policy Associate, NW Energy Coalition
Experience	 1995 - Present NW Energy Coalition Seattle, WA Senior Policy Associate Sr. member of the policy team implementing NWEC's policy goals relating to a clean and affordable energy future. Areas of responsibility include Bonneville Power Administration, Oregon PUC, Oregon Legislature, NW Power Planning Council, Grid West/Columbia Grid,, Oregon Advisory Committee on Energy (low-income issues), occasional DC lobbying.
	 1993-1995 Clients: NW Energy Coalition, OR Dept. of Energy, WA Utilities and Transportation Commission Consultant Policy development and advocacy on Regional energy issues. Published newsletter on BPA's Power Sales Contract Negotiations.
	1984-1996 Salem Electric Co-op Salem, OR Director - Elected to four 3-year terms • Chair, 1989-91 • Initiated, or major co-sponsor of the following initiatives: • Inverted residential rates • Low-income energy assistance program • Efficient appliance rebates, recycling rebates, at-cost CFLs, etc. • Salem Electric "Building Code" which gives builders incentives for efficient building practices. • Integrated Resource Planning. • Representative to NWPPA, PPC, NRECA
	1980-1996 Bicycle Doctors bicycle shops Salem, OR Owner – 2 stores • Staff of 8 • Sales of \$450,000 annually
	 1971-1985 Instructor/Professor 1971-1977 Physics Instructor, Bucknell University 1977-1979 Assistant Professor, Clarion State College. Research and teaching on campus demonstration high school. 1980-1985 Math/statistics instructor (part-time), Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR

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2003-Present **Board of Directors** • Elected to Citizens' Utility Board board of directors, 2002 and 2005 Prepared testimony and participated as key Witness for NW Energy Coalition: Regulatory and 1996, 2001, 2002, 2006 Bonneville Power Administration ratecases other Policy Numerous BPA proceedings including Power Function Review, Resource Adequacy Experience Forum, Comprehensive Review, Subscription process, Regional Dialogue, etc. 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006 PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric Integrated Resource Planning dockets. 1996 docket on purchase of PGE by Enron 1999 docket on purchase of PacifiCorp by Scottish Power 2001 PGE decoupling docket 2001 PacifiCorp and PGE restructuring dockets following passage of SB1149 2002 UM1066 docket on Regulatory Policies affecting resource development 2002 NW Natural dockets establishing decoupling, public purpose charges 2004 Puget Power gas and electric docket on rate design 2005 Oregon dockets on competitive bidding, and Least Cost Planning requirements 2004-5 Oregon dockets instituting decoupling/public purposes for Cascade Natural Lead negotiator for NW Energy Coalition: 1996 BPA contract negotiations on tiered rates Development of Grid West (RTO) 2001 BPA's "Safety-Net" rate adjustments 2002-05 BPA's Regional Dialogue Education 1968 BA Physics and Math, Univ. of California, Berkeley 1975 MS Education, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 1997, 1999 Oregon Legislative sessions -- Co-authored and lobbied to pass SB 1149, Accomplishments Oregon's electricity restructuring law. with NW Energy Co-founded the Fair and Clean Energy Coalition, Oregon public interest lobbying Coalition coalition Expert witness in numerous Oregon PUC dockets and rulemakings, including proposals to decouple PGE and NW Natural's distribution rates, least-cost plans, etc. Expert witness in BPA rate cases, including developing rate adjustment mechanisms now part of the agency's rates. Environmental representative to GridWest development group. Filed testimony and comments to FERC on RTO West and other transmission and market issues. Serve on Governor's Advisory Committee on Energy which advises Oregon agencies on low-income issues. Served on Portfolio Advisory Committee which develops portfolio choices for Oregon consumers under SB 1149. Serve on Energy Trust of Oregon's Conservation Advisory Council. Provide analysis and coordination with salmon advocates and tribes relating to energy/salmon issues.