

EXHIBIT NO. _____ (SDW-2)
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.

**CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION**

Respondent.

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

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	<p>2003-Present</p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elected to Citizens' Utility Board board of directors, 2002 and 2005
<p>Regulatory and other Policy Experience</p>	<p>Prepared testimony and participated as key Witness for NW Energy Coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996, 2001, 2002, 2006 Bonneville Power Administration ratecases Numerous BPA proceedings including Power Function Review, Resource Adequacy 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 Gas <p>Lead negotiator for NW Energy Coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p>Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1968 BA Physics and Math, Univ. of California, Berkeley 1975 MS Education, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
<p>Accomplishments with NW Energy Coalition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1997, 1999 Oregon Legislative sessions -- Co-authored and lobbied to pass SB 1149, Oregon's electricity restructuring law. Co-founded the Fair and Clean Energy Coalition, Oregon public interest lobbying 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.