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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWER TO
CASCADE'S MOTION TO STRIKE
AND
CMS'S MOTION TO LODGE AFFIDAVIT
(By April 26, 2007)**

**NOTICE CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(Set for May 2, 2007)**

Re: *Cost Management Services, Inc. v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*,
Docket UG-061256

TO THE PARTIES:

On March 5, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 04 – Prehearing Conference Order; Establishing Procedural Schedule in the above matter. The parties agreed upon a procedural schedule for motions for clarification due by March 22, 2007, responses by April 9, 2007, and a prehearing conference for May 2, 2007.

On April 16, 2007, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed a Motion to Strike Commission Staff's Response to Motion For Clarification filed on April 9, 2007. On April 19, 2007, Cost Management Services, Inc. (CMS) filed a Motion to Lodge Affidavit of Douglas Betzold Concerning Confidential Information Covered by Protective Orders. In order to expeditiously address the issues raised in Cascade's motion, and CMS's motion, parties must file answers to the motions by April 26, 2007. In light of the recent motions and other Commission business an order will not be entered in time for the May 2 prehearing conference, therefore, making it necessary to reschedule the prehearing conference to a later date.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That answers to Cascade's Motion to Strike, and CMS's Motion to Lodge Affidavit of Douglas Betzold will be received if filed not later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2007.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the prehearing conference scheduled for May 2, 2007, is cancelled and will be rescheduled to a later date to be determined in a separate notice.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge