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August 14, 2007

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities
& Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-9022

Re: Amendment to the Special Contract with Boise Cascade

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") encloses for filing the attached Contract Amendment to the Company's Special Contract with Boise Cascade White Paper (Boise) (originally named Boise Cascade Corporation) that establishes that Cascade will not cancel or terminate the original contract with Boise for 5 years from the date of the MDU acquisition of Cascade. There are no other changes to the terms and conditions of the special contract, which was approved by the Commission in Docket UG-951064. Cascade has been providing natural gas distribution service to Boise under this Special Contract since November 8, 1995. Due to the recent acquisition of Cascade by MDU, Boise requested and Cascade agreed that Cascade would continue to provide service under the Special Contract for at least five years from the July 2, 2007 merger close date.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact either Katherine Barnard at (206) 381-6824 or myself at (206) 381-6823.

Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon T. Stoltz", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Jon T. Stoltz
Senior Vice President
Regulatory & Gas Supply

Attachments

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July 17, 2007

Account No: 0180

Mr. Mike Hale
Boise White Paper, L.L.C.
111 W. Jefferson Street
Boise, Idaho 83728

Re: Letter Amendment to Agreement for Natural Gas Distribution Transportation Service, dated August 8, 1995 between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation ("Cascade") and Boise Cascade Corporation ("Boise").

Dear Mr. Hale:

On or about August 8, 1995, Cascade and Boise entered an Agreement for Natural Gas Distribution Service that governs distribution system transportation service to Boise's Wallula, Washington facilities (the "Agreement"). On October 29, 2004, Boise assigned all of its rights and obligations under its contracts in connection with the white paper division, including the Agreement, to a new entity created at that time, called Boise White Paper LLC ("BWP"), and BWP undertook to perform Boise's obligations under the Agreement. On or about May, 8, 2007, BWP and Cascade entered a letter agreement to amend the Agreement, in consideration of BWP's agreement to support the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's ("WUTC") approval of the acquisition of Cascade by MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Therefore, in accordance with the terms of the above-referenced letter agreement between Cascade and BWP, the Agreement is amended to add the following provision, effective the later of September 15, 2007 or upon WUTC approval of this amendment to the Agreement:

Cascade agrees not to cancel or terminate the Agreement for a period of five (5) years following July 2, 2007.

Except as amended above, all Terms and Conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

If you are in agreement with this amendment to the Agreement, please sign both copies of this Letter Amendment and return them to Attn: Peter Schwartz, 222 Fairview Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109. Cascade will submit this amendment to the WUTC for approval. Upon WUTC approval, a fully executed copy will be returned to you for your files.

Best regards,

Peter A. Schwartz
Sr. Director, Field Customer Service
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
222 Fairview Ave North
Seattle, WA 98109

AGREED:

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

BY:
NAME: Peter A. Schwartz
TITLE: Senior Director, Field Customer Service
DATED: 7/25/07

Boise White Paper, L.L.C.

BY:
NAME: Michael Hale
(Please print name and title)
TITLE: Manager, Energy Supply
DATED: 7/20/07

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