CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

2015 Affiliated Interest Report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

This report provides the information required per WAC 480-90-264 for the 2015 calendar year.

1. <u>WAC 480-90-264 (1)</u> — The affiliated interest and subsidiary transaction report must include a corporate organizational chart of the utility and its affiliated interest and subsidiaries.

See the attached organizational chart. Please note that CGC Resources, Inc. had no transactions with the Company in 2015.

2. <u>WAC 480-90-264 (1) — Provide a summary of all transactions, except transactions at tariff rates, that occurred between the utility and its affiliated interest and the utility and its subsidiaries.</u>

	MDU Resources Group, Inc.		
			Total
Account	Description	Total Company	Washington
	MDU/MDUR Consulting-Cap Exp	\$ 3,502,197.73	\$2,652,214.34
426.1	Donation Expense	\$ 6,586.12	\$ 4,987.69
426.4	Political Activities	\$ 14,489.41	\$ 10,972.83
426.5	Other	\$ 213,883.08	\$ 161,973.65
813	Other Gas Supply Expenses	\$ 208,841.01	\$ 158,155.27
875	Measuring & Regulating Expenses	\$ 111,429.34	\$ 84,385.42
880	Other Expense	\$ 746,653.88	\$ 565,440.99
902	Routine Meter Reading Expense	\$ 156,601.16	\$ 118,594.05
903	Customer Collection Expense	\$ 5,609,929.57	\$ 4,248,399.50
	Informational & Instructional		
909	Advertising Expense	\$ 19,805.30	\$ 14,998.57
913	Promotional Advertising	\$ 115.37	\$ 87.37
920	Administrative & General Salaries	\$ 3,941,952.04	\$ 2,985,240.21
921	Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 1,743,769.36	\$ 1,320,556.57
922	Administrative Expense Capitalized	\$ (4,522.76)	\$ (3,425.09)
923	Outside Services Employed	\$ 309,592.04	\$ 234,454.05
925	Injuries and Damages	\$ 1,222.49	\$ 925.79
926	Employee Pensions & Benefits	\$ 326,605.41	\$ 247,338.23
930.1	General Advertising Expenses	\$ 18,805.33	\$ 14,241.28
930.2	Misc. General Expenses	\$ 175,232.34	\$ 132,703.44
931	Rents	\$ 1,214,385.80	\$ 919,654.28
	Grand Total	\$18,317,574.02	\$ 13,871,878.44

		Total
Affiliate/Subsidiary	Total Company	Washington
WBI Energy Transmission	\$ 7,551.20	\$ 7,551.20
Future Source Capital Corp.	\$13,229.80	\$10,018.93
Knife River	\$79,877.00	\$0.00
Montana Dakota Utilities	(\$782,625.63)	(\$592,682.39)
Intermountain Gas Company	(\$791,525.71)	(\$599,422.42)
Centennial Holdings Capital	\$1,270,149.02	\$ 961,883.85

- 3. <u>WAC 480-90-264(2)</u> When total transactions with an affiliated interest or subsidiary equal or exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the utility must provide:
 - (a) A balance sheet and income statement for such affiliated interest.

Below is the Income Statement and Balance Sheet for each company where transactions with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation exceeded \$100,000 in 2015.

Centennial Holdings Capital LLC

Year ended December 31,	2015	
Income statement data		
Operating revenues	\$9,190,965	
Operating expenses:		
Operations	704,139	
Depreciation	2,070,308.04	
Taxes other Than Income	91,011	
Gain on Disp. Of Property	(8,483.74)	
Loss on Disp. Of Property	1,927,661.55	
Total operating expenses	4,784,635	
Operating income	4,406,329	
Other income	807,079	
Other Income Deductions	236,749	
Income (loss) before taxes	4,976,659	
Income taxes	2,109,452	
Net Income	\$2,867,207	

Year ended December 31,	2015
Balance sheet data	
Property, plant and equipment	\$49,497,274
Less accumulated depreciation, depletion	
and amortization	(13,753,546)
Net property, plant and equipment	35,743,728
Other assets	10,406,296
Total identifiable assets	\$46,150,035

Intermountain Gas Company

Year ended December 31,	2015	
Income statement data (000's)		
Operating revenues	\$258,368	
Operating expenses:		
Purchased natural gas sold	168,926	
Operations	45,587	
Depreciation and amortization	18,829	
Taxes other Than Income	10,710	
Total operating expenses	\$244,052	
Operating income	14,316	
Other income (expense)	3,509	
Other Income	301	
Income (loss) before taxes	11,108	
Income taxes	4,080	
Net Income	\$7,028	

Year ended December 31,	2015
Balance sheet data (000's)	
Property, plant and equipment	\$602,793
Less accumulated depreciation, depletion	
and amortization	(228,488)
Net property, plant and equipment	374,305
Other assets	21,702
Total identifiable assets	\$396,007

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Year ended December 31,	2015	
Income statement data (000's)		
Operating revenues	\$541,923	
Operating expenses:		
Purchased natural gas sold	325,231	
Operations	98,776	
Depreciation and amortization	46,512	
Taxes other Than Income	37,553	
Total operating expenses	\$508,072	
Operating income	33,851	
Other income (expense)	23,331	
Other Income	9,916	
Income (loss) before taxes	20,436	
Income taxes	7,019	
Net Income	\$13,417	
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Year ended December 31,	2015
Balance sheet data (000's)	
Property, plant and equipment	\$1,483,735
Less accumulated depreciation, depletion	
and amortization	(533,176)
Net property, plant and equipment	950,559
Other assets	451,484
Total identifiable assets	\$1,402,043

(b) A description of the products or services provided to or from the utility and each such affiliated interest or subsidiary.

- MDU Resources Group, Inc, the parent Company to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, provides management/consulting/legal services to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation.
- Centennial Holdings Capital LLC carries various liability insurance policies on behalf of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation.
- Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) Cascade provides 24/7 gas control monitoring of MDU's distribution system and provides notification to the appropriate personnel when a problem is detected.

- Intermountain Gas Co. (IGC) Cascade provides 24/7 gas control monitoring of IGC's distribution system and provides notification to the appropriate personnel when a problem is detected.
- (c) A description of the Pricing Basis or Costing Method, and procedures for allocating costs for such products or services, and the amount and the accounts charged during the year.

See the attached Intercompany Administrative Services Agreement for costing method procedures regarding MDU Resources Group, Inc..

(d) A Description of Terms of any Loans between the utility and each such affiliated interest or subsidiary and a listing of the year-end loan amounts and maximum loan amounts outstanding during the year.

No loans were made to an affiliate or subsidiary during 2015.

(e) A Description of the terms and total amount of any obligation or liability assumed by the utility for each such affiliated interest or subsidiary.

None.

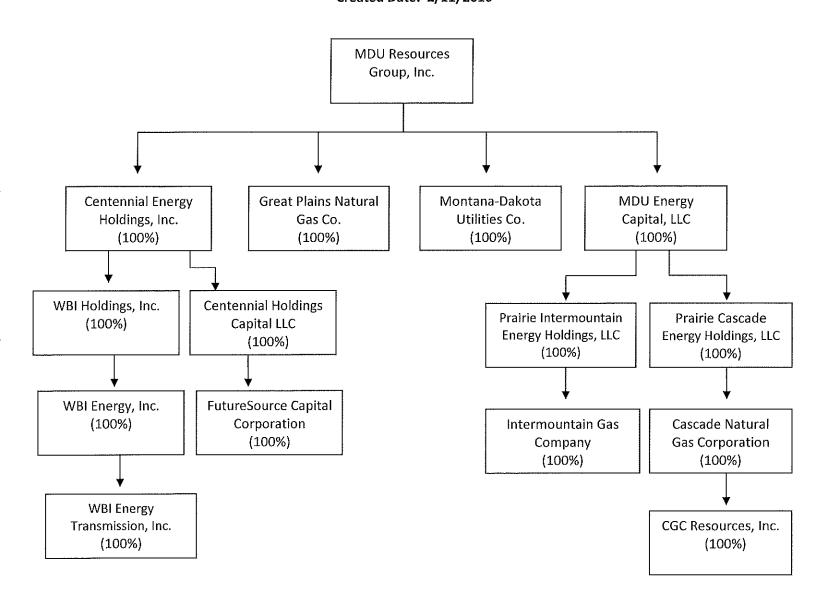
- (f) A Description of the activities of each such affiliated interest or subsidiary with which the utility has transactions.
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 monitoring of MDU's distribution system and provides notification to the
 appropriate personnel when a problem is detected.
 - Intermountain Gas Co. (IGC) Cascade handles 24/7 gas control monitoring of IGC's distribution system and provides notification to the appropriate personnel when a problem is detected.

(g) A List of all common officers and Directors between the gas utility and each such affiliated interest or subsidiary, along with their titles in each organization.

Please see the attached lists. (Common directors and officers among Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, CGC Resources, Inc., IGC, MDU, and Centennial Holdings Capital LLC are placed in bold.)

Attachments

Subsidiaries of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Effective Date: 2/11/2016 Created Date: 2/11/2016



^{*}The percentages under each company's name refer to MDURs interest in each.

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Directors

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