

BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of) DOCKET NO. UG-061721
)
MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
AND CASCADE NATURAL GAS) WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY
CORPORATION)
)
For an Order Authorizing Proposed)
Transaction)
_____)

1 Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, Weyerhaeuser Company hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced Docket, as an intervenor with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address of Weyerhaeuser is:

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Weyerhaeuser Company will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C. All documents relating to these proceedings should also be served on ICNU’s attorneys at the following address:

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2 The administrative rules at issue are WAC §§ 480-07-340, -355.

3 Weyerhaeuser Company currently purchases natural gas transportation
service from Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade”). Weyerhaeuser Company
seeks to intervene in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed acquisition complies
with Washington law and will not harm Weyerhaeuser Company.

4 Weyerhaeuser Company has a substantial interest in the proposed
transaction. Weyerhaeuser Company will review issues regarding the proposed
acquisitions’ impacts on rates and the quality of service that Weyerhaeuser and other
customers receive from Cascade.

5 Weyerhaeuser Company’s intervention in this proceeding will assist the
Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden
the record, or delay this proceeding.

6 As described above, Weyerhaeuser Company has a direct and substantial
interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and
may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this
proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow Weyerhaeuser Company to intervene in
this proceeding.

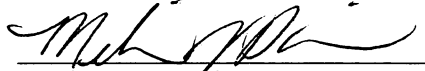
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WHEREFORE, Weyerhaeuser Company respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 4th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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