

[Service Date February 24, 2005]

February 23, 2005

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ANSWER TO COMPLAINT
(Due by Wednesday, March 23, 2005)**

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket No. PG-030438

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 1, 2004, the Commission entered a "Complaint" against Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) in the above matter. On December 23, 2004, Cascade filed a request for a 30-day extension to January 21, 2005, to file its answer to the Complaint. Cascade stated it is engaged in settlement discussions with WUTC staff. On January 20, 2005, Cascade filed a second request for a 30-day extension to February 21, 2005, stating again they are engaged in productive settlement negotiations and anticipate it will be able to resolve the matter within the next 30 days. Both extensions were granted. On February 23, 2005, Cascade filed a third request for a 30-day extension to March 23, 2005, stating it has negotiated a Settlement Agreement with Commission Staff and anticipates that the proposed Settlement Agreement will be filed with the Commission for review this week. Cascade indicates it has been in contact with Commission Staff and that Staff does not oppose the extension. The request is granted.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission extends the time for filing an answer to the Complaint until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary