

June 6, 2007

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANSWERS**

(Now due Wednesday, June 13, 2007)

Re: *Cost Management Services, Inc., v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*,
Docket UG-061256
WUTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket UG-070332

TO THE PARTIES:

On May 17, 2007, I entered Order 05 resolving a number of motions filed by the parties in Docket UG-061256 and Order 02 in Docket UG-070332 resolving motions for intervention and consolidation. On May 29, Cost Management Services, Inc., (CMS) filed with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Administrative Review of Initial Order Dismissing Complaint and Closing Docket in Docket UG-061256, and Petition for Administrative Review of an Interlocutory Order Denying Intervention in Docket UG-070332. Under the Commission's procedural rules, WAC 480-07-810 (3) and WAC 480-07-825 (4) (b), answers to petitions for interlocutory review and review of initial orders must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the petition is filed. The ten day period ends on Friday, June 8, 2007.

On June 6, 2007, Commission Staff filed a request for an extension of time until Wednesday, June 13, 2007, to file its answers to CMS' petitions for review due to a family emergency. Counsel for Staff contacted all parties about the request, and reports that no party objects to the request. Staff's request demonstrates good cause for granting an extension. Staff's request for an extension of time to file answers until June 13 is granted. In addition, the extension of time applies equally to all parties.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadline for filing answers to CMS' Petition for Administrative Review of Initial Order Dismissing Complaint and Closing Docket, and Petition for Administrative Review of an Interlocutory Order Denying Intervention is extended from Friday, June 8, 2007, to Wednesday, June 13, 2007. Pursuant to the prehearing conference order, Order 01 in Docket UG-061256, parties may submit documents electronically to the Commission on the due date, and file the original and **ten** paper copies by noon the following business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge