

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET NO. UG-070332
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	
Complainant,)	NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS
)	USERS' PETITION TO INTERVENE
v.)	
)	
CASCADE NATURAL GAS)	
CORPORATION,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	
)	
In re Notification of Contract Arrangement)	DOCKET NO. UG-070639
between CASCADE NATURAL GAS)	
CORPORATION,)	
)	
And its subsidiary)	
)	
CGC ENERGY, INC.)	
.....)	

The Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") hereby submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceedings.

1. The following name and address for NWIGU should be included on the official list of parties of record in these proceedings, and all correspondence and communications concerning these proceedings should be addressed to:

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Paula Pyron is designated as the person to receive service of documents on behalf of NWIGU in this proceeding.

Ed Finklea and Chad Stokes of Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP will represent NWIGU in these proceedings, and have filed a separate Notice of Appearance as required in WAC §480-07-345(2). All correspondence and communications concerning these proceedings should be addressed to:

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2. This Petition to Intervene is submitted pursuant to WAC §.480-07-355. As required by WAC §480-07-145(2) (d), NWIGU has provided this Petition by electronic mail. In support of this Petition to Intervene, NWIGU states the following:

3. NWIGU is a nonprofit association comprised of thirty-two end-users of natural gas with major facilities in the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. NWIGU members include diverse industrial interests, including food processing, pulp and paper, wood products, electric generation, aluminum, steel, chemicals, electronics and aerospace. The association provides an information service to its members and participates in various regulatory matters that affect member interests. NWIGU member companies purchase natural gas sales and transportation services from local distribution companies (“LDCs”), including Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade” or the “Company”).

4. In Docket No. UG-070332, Cascade filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) tariff revisions in response to Order No. 03 in Cost Management Services, Inc.’s complaint proceeding in Docket UG-061256. The tariff revisions establish schedules for retail gas sales to non-core customers and associated services.

5. On April 2, 2007, in Docket No. UG-070639, Cascade filed Notice with the Commission that it intends to make retail gas sales to non-core customers through a reactivate affiliate, CGC Energy, Inc. These dockets have been consolidated.

6. These dockets may impact the interests of NWIGU member companies. Some NWIGU member companies purchase services from Cascade and take or may take retail gas sales from Cascade and/or CGC Energy, Inc. Thus, NWIGU members have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent NWIGU member companies’ interests, and the Commission’s determination in this proceeding could directly affect NWIGU member companies.

7. NWIGU reserves the right to propound data requests, review responses to data requests, submit testimony and exhibits, call witnesses, cross-examine all witnesses called by other parties and submit any written arguments and motions that may be appropriate to represent its interests in these proceedings.

8. NWIGU’s participation in these proceedings will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in these proceedings and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, unduly burden the record, or delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, NWIGU respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party in these proceedings, with all of the procedural and substantive rights associated with full party status as described in WAC §480-07-340.

Dated: November 19, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE upon all parties of record in these proceedings, as indicted below, by electronic mail and/or mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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