November 30, 2006

## SENT VIA E-MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole Washburn Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of Cascade Natural Gas General Rate Case Docket No. UG-060256

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On November 29, 2006, Public Counsel requested an extension of the deadline for reply briefs in the above-captioned matter from December 1 to December 5, 2006. The request was made in anticipation of short staffing at Public Counsel due to inclement weather. All of the parties either agreed or failed to object to our request.

Public Counsel then contacted Judge Rendahl with our request. Judge Rendahl granted the continuance subject to the same filing and service requirements attendant to the December 1 deadline, including the 3:00 p.m. deadline.

There have been no requests for an extension of the deadline for reply briefs in the CMS Complaint case, Docket No. UG-061256. CMS opposes any change in that deadline.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance in this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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