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December 21, 2006


Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Joint Application of Cascade Natural Gas Corp. and MDU Resources
for Transfer of Property*
Docket No. UG-061721

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original signed confidentiality agreements for Gregory J. Trautman, James M. Russell and Chris Rose, covering both confidential and highly confidential documents.

Sincerely,


GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General

GJT:tmw

Enclosures

cc: Parties



EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UG-061721
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Gregory J. Trautman, as attorney in this proceeding for Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-061721, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

12/21/06
Date

1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-0128

Address

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
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I, JAMES M RUSSELL, as expert, witness, consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for WUTC (a party to this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

[Signature] _____ 12/20/06 _____
Signature Date

WUTC _____
Employer

1300 S. EVERGREEN PK DR S.W. _____ REGULATORY ANALYST
Permanent Address Position and Responsibilities

The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt. Failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed an expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of this Protective Order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert, consultant, or advisor from access to Confidential Information.

Signature Date

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I, CHRIS ROSE, as expert, witness,
consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for WUTC
(a party to this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the
Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
in Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order
and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Chris Rose 12-19-06
Signature Date

WUTC
Employer
1300 S EVERGREEN PK DR SW
OLYMPIA WA 98504-7250 DIRECTOR, REGULATORY SVCS.
Permanent Address Position and Responsibilities

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