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**VIA E-MAIL SERVICE and
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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: *CMS v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation*, WUTC Docket No. UG-061256
*UTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation/In re Notification of Contract and
Agreement between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and its subsidiary CGC Energy,
Inc.*, Docket Nos. UG-070332 & UG-070639
UTC v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket No. UG-072337**

Dear Secretary Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original plus nine (9) copies of Responses to Bench Request Nos. 1-4, in the above referenced dockets. The response to Bench Request No. 1 is the joint response of all parties. The responses to Bench Request Nos. 2-4 are the joint responses of all parties except for Public Counsel. To the extent these responses provide legal analysis, the parties request that further questions be directed to their counsel during the settlement hearing. I am advised by Ms. Sarah Shifley that Public Counsel will be sending you a separate letter concerning Bench Request Nos. 2-4.

In the Notice of Settlement Hearing, issued on February 19, 2008, Judge Rendahl directed the parties to file with the Commission by Wednesday, February 27, 2008, a list of witnesses who will appear at the hearing of March 4, 2008, and a specification of whether the witnesses are to appear on a panel or individually. The undersigned is authorized to provide the following list of witnesses who will appear as a panel:



Party

Witness

Cost Management Services, Inc.

Mr. Donald Schoenbeck, Principal, Regulatory
& Cogeneration Services, Inc.

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

Mr. Jon T. Stoltz, Senior Vice President

Commission Staff

Mr. Michael Parvinen, Deputy Assistant
Director, Energy

Northwest Industrial Gas Users

Ms. Paula E. Pyron, Executive Director

I am also authorized by Ms. Shifley to state that Public Counsel will not be sponsoring a witness for the settlement hearing, but will be represented by counsel.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine/LLP

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Cameron'.

John A. Cameron
Counsel for Cost Management Services, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via email)
Ms. Ann E. Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge