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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 C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

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

I, Gregory J. Trautman, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert outside counsel
- Outside expert
- Small company employee or in-house expert

in this proceeding for WUTC (a party to this proceeding) in the subject matter area of _____ 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

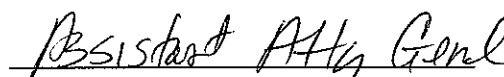
12/21/06
Date

Office of the Attorney General
Utilities & Transportation Division

Employer

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

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 a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of this Protective Order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

Date

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I, James M. Russell, as

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in this proceeding for WUTC (a party to this proceeding) in the subject matter area of ENERGY COST ADJ³ 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]
Signature

12/20/06
Date

WUTC
Employer

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REG. ANALYST
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I, CHRIS ROSE, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert outside counsel
- Outside expert
- Small company employee or in-house expert

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Chris Rose
Signature

12-20-06
Date

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DIRECTOR
REGULATORY SERVICES

Permanent Address

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