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Ms. Carol Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Re: Request to Intervene in Docket UG-060256 - Cascade Natural Gas General Rate Case

Cost Management Services, Inc. (CMS) respectfully requests intervener status in the above referenced docket.

CMS has been providing energy consulting services and natural gas supplies to a wide variety of customers for over 15 years. During this period, CMS has been an active participant in many proceedings brought before the Commission. Currently, CMS serves 25 customers on Cascade's distribution system in Washington.

Cascade's request for authority to charge higher rates for its natural gas services and the Commission's determination in this proceeding will directly impact CMS' customers.

All correspondence and communications concerning these proceedings should be addressed to:

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Very truly,

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