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February 8, 2007

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS  
AND ELECTRONIC FILING**

Carol Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation  
Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application for an Order Authorizing the Sale of  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation to MDU Resources Group, Inc.*  
WUTC Docket No. UG-061721

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original signatory page to Protective Order No. 2 executed by Paula E. Pyron (Exhibit B – Expert Agreement) on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed are the original signatory pages to Protective Order No. 2 executed by Edward A. Finklea and Chad M. Stokes (Exhibit A – Attorney Agreement and Exhibit C – Highly Confidential Information Agreement). An electronic submission will be sent to the Records Center on February 8, 2007, as well as to all parties listed on the current service list.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Edward A. Finklea

EAF/tr  
Enclosures  
cc: Service List

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

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

I, Paula E. Pyron, as expert, witness, consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for Northwest Industrial Gas Users (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.

Paula E. Pyron  
Signature

2/7/07  
Date

Self  
Employer

4113 Wolf Berry Ct.,  
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OR 97033\*\*\*

Attorney serving as  
Executive Director  
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.

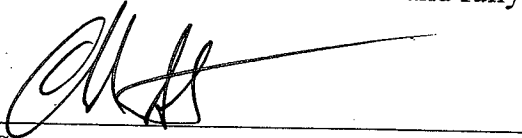
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Signature

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Date

**EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

NWI60, I, Chad Stokes, as attorney in this proceeding for  
NWI60 (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

2/8/07

Date

1001 SW Fifth Ave <sup>Suite 2000</sup> Portland OR 97204

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**EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)**

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Edward A. Finklea, as attorney in this proceeding for Northwest Industrial Bus Users (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.

Edward A Finklea  
Signature

2-8-07  
Date

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the parties of record in these proceedings listed below by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid. Electronic copies will be e-mailed to all parties of record on February 8, 2007.

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Dated in Portland this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.




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