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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
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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

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Enclosures
cc: Service List

EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

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

I, Chad Stokes, as

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

in this proceeding for NWICU (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]
Signature

2/8/07
Date

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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

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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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