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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) and MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU Resources) have asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for authorization to transfer ownership and operation of Cascade to MDU Resources. This transfer is contingent upon approval by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

MDU Resources, through its utility divisions Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Great Plains Natural Gas Co., and through its subsidiary business units, is engaged in several lines of business that focus on the energy and natural resources industries. MDU Resources has over 80 years of utility experience, and currently serves approximately 250,000 natural gas utility customers and 118,000 electric utility customers. MDU Resources will operate Cascade as a separate subsidiary, and will retain the existing name.

If you have questions about this request and how it will affect you, please contact Larry Rosok, Cascade's Vice President, Human Resources & Corporate Secretary, at lrosok@cngc.com or 206-381-6711.

If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the Commission's mailing list, or have questions about Commission's process, please use the contact information below. You may also comment in person at an open meeting in Olympia, or by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. Please refer to docket UG-061721 in your correspondence with the Commission. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the commission has a bridge line, which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Stevens", written over a horizontal line.

David Stevens
President & CEO

We make warm neighbors